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NEW YORK POST, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1979

DEATH SENTENCE
Empress Farah.

IRAN PUTS OUT A WORLDWIDE 'CONTRACT, TELLS FOES: DON'T BE AFRAID TO MURDER HIM'

By TONY ALLEN-MILLS
London Daily Telegraph

TEHRAN — Iran today put out a worldwide contract on the ousted Shah and his family.

It said anyone assassinating them will be "carrying out the instructions of the country's revolutionary courts."

Prominent Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkali said that because Iran had officially sanctioned the shah's death, foreign governments could not arrest his killers as terrorists.

The pronouncement is being viewed in diplomatic circles as an open incitement to anti-shah elements around the world to hunt down the deposed monarch and murder him.

It is also seen as a deterrent to any nation considering permitting the shah to live in exile because of the costly security arrangements that will be needed to protect him.

The ayatollah, who is

the head of Iran's Central Revolutionary Court in Tehran, told a closely guarded press conference that death sentences had also been passed on the shah's wife, the Empress Farah, his brother, and his twin sister.

Ardehir Zabedi, the shah's former brother-in-law who was Iran's ambassador to the United States, was also condemned to death.

So was Shahpour Bakhtiar, the prime minister appointed by the shah during the last days of his reign.

There was no mention, however, of the heir to the Peacock throne, the shah's son Reza.

The shah is at present on holiday in the Caribbean and would never consider either returning to Iran voluntarily while the present climate of opinion against him exists, or of traveling to a country that might be prepared to extradite him.

• Iran's leader Ayatollah Khomeini yesterday

ordered a halt to executions inside Iran except for persons convicted of killing or of ordering death.

There was speculation the order was in response to fears among Iran's Jewish community and foreign critics over last week's execution of a Jewish businessman — convicted of "supporting Israel."

py NY Post

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NEW YORK POST, TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1979

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Zahedi asks asylum

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Ardeshir Zahedi, the Iranian ambassador to the United States for the deposed Shah and marked for assassination in a "death list" issued by an Iranian Islamic tribunal, has asked for political asylum in Switzerland, a spokesman said today.

"The government said a decision is likely to come within the next few weeks."

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On Wednesday, May 9, 1979, at approximately 6:16 p.m., [REDACTED] was served with two Federal Grand Jury subpoenas at the [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] by Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON MAY 15, 1979, "THE NEW YORK POST" PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE, DATELINE "BERN, SWITZERLAND, ASSOCIATED PRESS, AS FOLLOWS: "ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISPOSED SHAH AND MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION IN A 'DEATH LIST' ISSUED BY THE IRANIAN ISLAMIC TRIBUNAL, HAS ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN SWITZERLAND, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY. THE GOVERNMENT SAID A DECISION IS LIKELY TO COME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS".

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On May 9, 1979, at approximately 8:15 am, [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at [redacted]
[redacted][redacted] was advised as to the nature of the interview,
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REPORTING OFFICE SAN ANTONIO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 4/21/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/27-4/10/75
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REFERENCES: SArep dated 2/27/75.

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For the information of San Francisco and the Bureau, there are approximately 230 Iranians enrolled as students at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, (UTAT), and less than half have expressed an interest in or supported captioned organization. [redacted]

In February, 1974, [redacted] UTAT, told Iranian Students that demonstrations against the U.S. would not be tolerated

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b7ETitle: IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES (ISAUS)

Character:

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Synopsis: The Iranian Students Association (ISA) is a recognized student organization at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT). Since October, 1973, the ISA has utilized a student newspaper to express their opposition to the Shah of Iran. They have also held demonstrations at UTAT and participated in demonstrations in Houston, Texas; one demonstration in Austin was against the Ambassador of Iran during his appearance in Austin. Members at UTAT comprise less than 50 percent of the Iranian students.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION
A. STATUS
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The Iranian Students Association (ISA) was last recognized as a student organization at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas (UTAT) on February 17, 1975. [redacted] and only officer listed for the current semester.

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The article further states that political oppression exists in Iran and asks for the public to send letters of protest to the Prime Minister of Iran. u

The December 6, 1973, issue of the Daily Texan, supra, in the guest viewpoint column contains an article headlined "THE SHAH'S MAN HITS THE TRAIL." This article was written by ISA. It states that on December 5, 1973, over 150 Iranian students plus supporters gathered to denounce the Iranian Ambassador to the U.S., ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, at his appearance at UTAT. ZAHEDI was questioned about general conditions in Iran and the situation of the political prisoners there. The article states that ZAHEDI avoided direct response to the questions. After an ISA leader read a resolution condemning the policies of the Shah's regime, ZAHEDI became angry and announced he would expel all his efforts to put dissenting Iranian students in jail. The Iranian students shouted, "Shah is the U.S. puppet, down with the Shah." The article concludes with the ISA stating, "Americans should feel ashamed at the support given the Shah's repressive regime." u

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The January 15, 1974, issue of the Daily Texan, supra, contains an article headlined "SOLIDARITY GROUP HITS ARMS POLICY." The article states that [redacted] Iranian Students Association, announced a rally to be held this week protesting the invasion of South Yemen and Dhofar, and the U.S. supply of arms to Iran. u

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The January 30, 1974, issue of the Daily Texan, supra, contains a letter to the Editor, written by "The Secretariat of the ISAUS," protesting the action by the Iranian Government of suppressing opposition by non-renewal of passports of members in support of the ISA in the U.S.

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FROM: SALT LAKE CITY (485-17) (P)

FROM: SALT LAKE CITY (185-16) (P)

VISIT OF AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHEDI OF IRAN TO SALT LAKE CITY,
UTAH, 12/5-7/73. PFO. OO: SALT LAKE CITY.

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AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHEDI OF IRAN AND A PARTY OF FIVE WILL VISIT
THE UNIVERSITY 12/5-7/73. PARTY ARRIVES SALT LAKE CITY INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT 4:00 P. M. 12/5/73 AND PARTS MORNING OF 12/7/73. PURPOSE
OF TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY IS [REDACTED] SIT MIDDLE EAST CENTER AT
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FROM: SALT LAKE CITY (185-16) (P)

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AIRPORT 4:00 P. M. 12/5/73 AND PARTS MORNING OF 12/7/73. PURPOSE
OF TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY IS TO ATTEND THE MIDDLE EAST CENTER AT
UNIVERSITY. [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDI.

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DURING MARCH, 1975, TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS OF THE IRANIAN NEW
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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI. [redacted]

PFO. (SF FILE [redacted])

IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA). [redacted] OO: SAN

FRANCISCO (BUFILE [redacted] (SF FILE [redacted])

ON MARCH 19, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE IRANIAN STUDENTS MET IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 18, 1975, AND THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 400 STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE. THE MEETING WAS TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR THE DISRUPTION OF THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS IN LOS ANGELES ON MARCH 25, 1975, AND IN SAN FRANCISCO ON MARCH 26, 1975. SOURCE ADVISED [redacted] STUDENTS PLAN TO "CRASH" THE CELEBRATIONS, PREVENT GUESTS FROM ENTERING MAR 25 1975 INSULT GUESTS IN FARSI AND PASS OUT LEAFLETS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE [redacted]

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CELEBRATION PREMISES. SOURCE STATED ISA MEMBERS FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL PARTICIPATE IN LOS ANGELES DEMONSTRATION ON THE 25TH AND THEN FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION ON THE 26TH. SOURCE STATED [redacted]

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[redacted] EXPECTS SEVERE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY ISA TO DISRUPT OFFICIAL NEW YEARS'S CELEBRATIONS.

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[redacted] ADVISED LT. [redacted] BEVERLY HILLS POLICE

DEPARTMENT WAS DESIROUS OF CONTACT BY LOS ANGELES FBI REGARDING HANDLING OF DEMONSTRATORS AT BEVERLY HILTON, MARCH 25, 1975.

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL COORDINATE WITH SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE OF U.S. ATTORNEY REGARDING HANDLING OF DEMONSTRATORS.

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TO DIRECTOR BOSTON
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NEW YORK SALT LAKE CITY
SAN FRANCISCO
FROM LOS ANGELES

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TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY, [redacted] PFO.

A SOURCE, WITH WHOM THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT CONTACT TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY, ADVISED MARCH 19, 1975 THAT A GROUP OF IRANIAN STUDENTS WILL BE TRAVELING FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ON MARCH 25, 1975. THE GROUP, NUMBER UNKNOWN, IS COMING TO LOS ANGELES FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE TO HARASS CAPTIONED AMABASSADOR WHILE HE IS HOLDING A PARTY IN CELEBRATION OF THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION OF THIS GROUP TO LOS ANGELES IS UNKNOWN. SOURCE STATED THAT

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THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL SECURITY OFFICE IS AWARE OF THE PARTY BEING HELD ON THE 25TH OF MARCH AND AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF DEMONSTRATION.

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SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THEY WILL PROVIDE NO PROTECTION

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OR COVERAGE OF CAPTIONED AMABASSADOR TO LOS ANGELES. BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) ADVISED OF POSSIBLE DISTRUBANCE ON MARCH 25, 1975.

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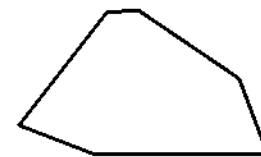
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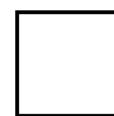


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TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY

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A SOURCE, WITH WHOM THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT CONTACT TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY, ADVISED MARCH 19, 1975, THAT A GROUP OF IRANIAN STUDENTS WILL BE TRAVELING FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ON MARCH 25, 1975. THE GROUP, NUMBER UNKNOWN, IS ~~COMING~~ ^{TRAVELING} TO LOS ANGELES FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE TO HARASS CAPTIONED AMABASSADOR WHILE HE IS HOLDING A PARTY IN CELEBRATION OF THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION OF THIS GROUP TO LOS ANGELES IS UNKONWN. SOURCE STATED THAT

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SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET

SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THEY WILL PROVIDE NO PROTECTION. SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, COGNIZANT. POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF LOS ANGELES AND BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED OF POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE ON MARCH 25, 1975.

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OR COVERAGE OF CAPTIONED AMABASSADOR TO LOS ANGELES. BEVERLY
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FROM HOUSTON [redacted]

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ON MARCH 18, 1975, INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, INDICATING IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (ISA) PLANS SPONSORING DEMONSTRATION AGAINST IRAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ON MARCH 22, AND MARCH 23, 1975 AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. ISA PLANS MARCH ON MARCH 22, 1975 AT IRANIAN CONSUL'S OFFICE AND PICKET LINE AT SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL ON MARCH 23, 1975. SOURCE ADVISED TICKETS FOR IRANIAN NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION AT UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON ARE ON SALE; HOWEVER, NO MEMBERS OF ISA HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS OR PLAN TO ATTEND.

SOURCE DESCRIBED ISA AS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF IRANIANS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE MAOISTS, WHICH FOLLOWS THE POLITICAL LINE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

~~SSA, HOUSTON PD AND SECRET SERVICE COORDINANT.~~

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FROM LOS ANGELES [redacted]

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① TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY [redacted] PFO.

APPROXIMATELY 2200 IRANIAN INDIVIDUALS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION HELD ON MARCH 25, 1975 AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. AMBASSADOR ZAHDY ARRIVED AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 P.M. AND LEFT FOR HIS BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 P.M. IRANIAN ENTERTAINMENT

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WAS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. AT APPROXIMATELY 11 MAR 28 1975 P.M., 125 IRANIAN AND ANGLO INDIVIDUALS BEGAN TO MARCH IN A CIRCLE ON THE SIDEWALKS NEAR THE HOTEL. THE MAJORITY OF PLACARDS INDICATED ANTI-SHAH AND ANTI-IRANIAN GOVERNMENT SLOGANS. THIS GROUP OF 125 INDIVIDUALS NEVER ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE HOTEL AND DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY. AT APPROXIMATELY

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10:00 P.M., AN IRANIAN INDIVIDUAL ENTERING FROM SIDE-STAGE GRABBED THE MICROPHONE AND BEGAN CHANTING ANTI-SHAH SLOGANS, WHERE UPON APPROXIMATELY 20 ADDITIONAL IRANIAN INDIVIDUALS IN THE AUDIENCE BEGAN CHANTING THE SLOGANS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AT THE MICROPHONE. APPROXIMATELY 100 POLICEMEN FROM THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT, 60 SHERIFF DEPUTIES FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO), AND APPROXIMATELY 40 SPECIAL POLICE OF THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL IMMEDIATELY RUSHED TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE CHANTING THE ANTI-SHAH SLOGANS AND BODILY REMOVED THEM FROM THE BALLROOM. MOST INDIVIDUALS BEING REMOVED FROM THE BALLROOM HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT AS THEY DID NOT LEAVE THE BALLROOM UNDER THEIR OWN VOLITION. ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE DEMONSTRATION INSIDE THE BALLROOM HAD PURCHASED TICKETS AND THE DISTURBANCE WAS CREATED FROM WITHIN THE BALLROOM IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MANY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S ENTOURAGE TOOK PART IN EJECTING SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS.

THERE WERE 21 INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED BY THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT. TWO INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED INJURIES AND REMAIN HOSPITALIZED. FIVE UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS

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WERE ASSAULTED AND ONE CHANDELIER AND ONE WINDOW WAS DAMAGED. ESTIMATE DOLLAR VALUE OF DAMAGE WAS NOT KNOWN BY THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL AS OF MARCH 26, 1975, BUT OFFICIALS INDICATED IT WAS MINOR.

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THREE SPECIAL AGENTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CELEBRATION.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DECLINED PROSECUTION ON THOSE ARRESTED IN FAVOR OF LOCAL PROSECUTION AND ADVISED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WAS NECESSARY. LOS ANGELES WILL OBTAIN THE NAMES OF THOSE ARRESTED AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIONS AS TO THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HILTON HOTELS, ADVISED ON MARCH 26, 1975 THAT THE HOTEL HILTON CORPORATION EXECUTIVES WERE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE FBI, WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT, LASO, AND HOTEL PERSONNEL IN ADVANCE. IT WAS FELT THAT SUCH INFORMATION PREVENTED A LARGE SCALE RIOT, FOR SUFFICIENT POLICE PROTECTION WAS ON THE SCENE. TELETYPE DELAYED UNTIL MARCH 26, 1975 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN OPINION OF USA LOS ANGELES MORNING OF MARCH 26 INSTANT. CELEBRATION AT BEVERLY HILTON TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 A.M. MARCH 26, 1975.

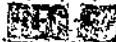
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3:00 PM URGENT 3-26-75 LRS

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ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES [redacted]

ATTN: INID

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY [redacted] PFO.

APPROXIMATELY 2200 IRANIAN INDIVIDUALS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION HELD ON MARCH 25, 1975 AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. AMBASSADOR ZAHDY ARRIVED AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 P.M. AND LEFT FOR HIS BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 P.M. IRANIAN ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M., 125 IRANIAN AND ANGLO INDIVIDUALS BEGAN TO MARCH IN A CIRCLE ON THE SIDEWALKS NEAR THE HOTEL. THE MAJORITY OF PLACARDS INDICATED ANTI-SHAH AND ANTI-IRANIAN GOVERNMENT SLOGANS. THIS GROUP OF 125 INDIVIDUALS NEVER ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE HOTEL AND DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY. AT APPROXIMATELY

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10:00 P.M., AN IRANIAN INDIVIDUAL ENTERING FROM SIDE-STAGE GRABBED THE MICROPHONE AND BEGAN CHANTING ANTI-SHAH SLOGANS, WHERE UPON APPROXIMATELY 20 ADDITIONAL IRANIAN INDIVIDUALS IN THE AUDIENCE BEGAN CHANTING THE SLOGANS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AT THE MICROPHONE. APPROXIMATELY 100 POLICEMEN FROM THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT, 60 SHERIFF DEPUTIES FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO), AND APPROXIMATELY 40 SPECIAL POLICE OF THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL IMMEDIATELY RUSHED TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE CHANTING THE ANTI-SHAH SLOGANS AND BODILY REMOVED THEM FROM THE BALLROOM. MOST INDIVIDUALS BEING REMOVED FROM THE BALLROOM HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT AS THEY DID NOT LEAVE THE BALLROOM UNDER THEIR OWN VOLITION. ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE DEMONSTRATION INSIDE THE BALLROOM HAD PURCHASED TICKETS AND THE DISTURBANCE WAS CREATED FROM WITHIN THE BALLROOM. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MANY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S ENTOURAGE TOOK PART IN EJECTING SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS.

THERE WERE 21 INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED BY THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT. TWO INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED INJURIES AND REMAIN HOSPITALIZED. FIVE UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS

WERE ASSAULTED AND ONE CHANDELIER AND ONE WINDOW WAS DAMAGED. ESTIMATE DOLLAR VALUE OF DAMAGE WAS NOT KNOWN BY THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL AS OF MARCH 26, 1975, BUT OFFICIALS INDICATED IT WAS MINOR.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

THREE SPECIAL AGENTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CELEBRATION.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DECLINED PROSECUTION ON THOSE ARRESTED IN FAVOR OF LOCAL PROSECUTION AND ADVISED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WAS NECESSARY. LOS ANGELES WILL OBTAIN THE NAMES OF THOSE ARRESTED AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIONS AS TO THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HILTON HOTELS, ADVISED ON MARCH 26, 1975 THAT THE HOTEL HILTON CORPORATION EXECUTIVES WERE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE FBI, WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT, LASO, AND HOTEL PERSONNEL IN ADVANCE. IT WAS FELT THAT SUCH INFORMATION PREVENTED A LARGE SCALE RIOT, FOR SUFFICIENT POLICE PROTECTION WAS ON THE SCENE. TELETYPE DELAYED UNTIL MARCH 26, 1975 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN OPINION OF USA LOS ANGELES MORNING OF MARCH 26 INSTANT. CELEBRATION AT BEVERLY HILTON TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 A.M. MARCH 26, 1975.

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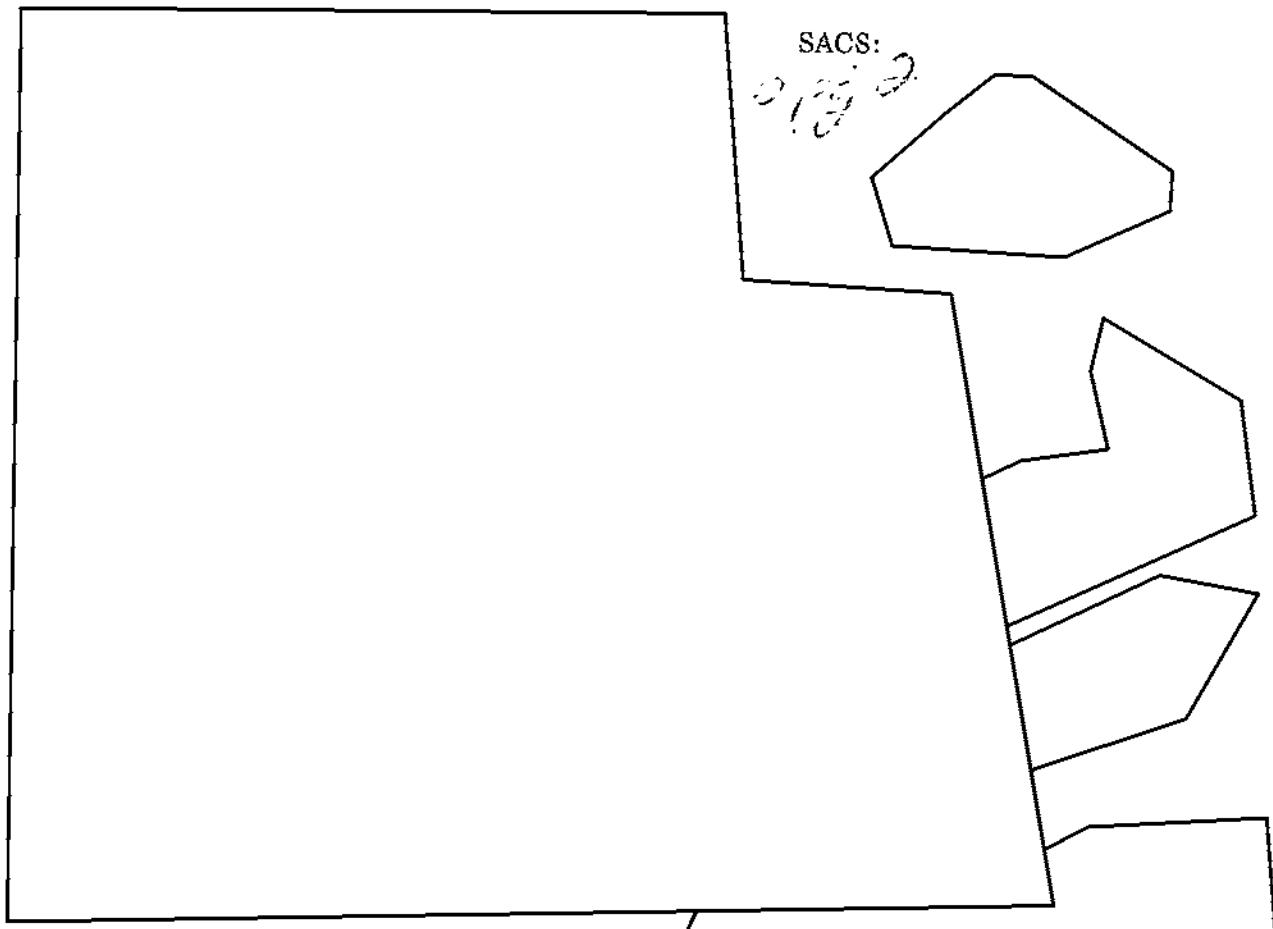
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12:40AM NITEL 3/27/75 MEP

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES [redacted]

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CHICAGO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

ATTN: INTD

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY [redacted] PEC

APPROXIMATELY 3000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR
^{CALIFORNIA,} CELEBRATION AT THE SAN FRANCISCO HILTON DURING THE EVENING OF
MARCH 26, 1975. APPROXIMATELY 150 INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATED OUT-
SIDE THE HOTEL.

DEMONSTRATORS WERE ORDERLY AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INSIDE
OR OUTSIDE THE HOTEL. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AND NO DISRUPTIONS
OCCURED.

AMBASSADOR WILL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO MARCH 28, 1975 AT 10:00AM
FOR CHICAGO. HE HAS NO OTHER PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN SAN FRANCISCO.
SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO [redacted]

ATTN; INTD

AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY; [redacted] PFO.

DURING VISIT OF AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY AT MC CORMICK PLACE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON EVENING OF MARCH 28, 1975, A BOMB THREAT WAS RECEIVED AT WBBM RADIO STATION (CBS), CHICAGO AT 10:20 PM.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT UNIDENTIFIED CALLER SPOKE IN A LOW GRUFF VOICE, STATING THAT A BOMB HAD BEEN PLACED IN THE LINDHEIMER ROOM, MC CORMICK PLACE, LOCATION OF IRANIAN CELEBRATION.

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SGT. [redacted] OF 21ST DISTRICT, CGPD, ADVISED THAT A RESPONSE TO THE THREAT WAS MADE BY CGPD AND NO BOMB LOCATED. EARLIER IN THE EVENING APPROXIMATELY 15 INDIVIDUALS^{5 ADD 1} ATTEMPTED¹ TO PASS OUT LITERATURE ASSUMED TO BE ANTI-SHAH OF IRAN.

AT REQUEST OF MC CORMICK PLACE OFFICIAL, THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE REQUESTED TO CEASE PASSING OUT THE LEAFLETS BY THE CGP. THESE INDIVIDUALS OBEYED AND CONVERSED WITH

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Re: 66, cl.
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SOME OF THE GUESTS ATTENDING THE CELEBRATION AND LATER
DEPARTED MC CORMICK PLACE.

APPROXIMATELY 1200 IN ATTENDANCE AT CELEBRATION AND ATTEN-
DANCE WAS NOT RESTRICTED.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DATED MARCH *28*, 1975 TO DIRECTOR.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 28 1975

TELETYPE

NR 001 SF CODE

9:46 AM URGENT 3/28/75 MCC

TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

ATTN INTD

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY, [redacted] PFO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL, MARCH 27, 1975. -

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S ANGELES [redacted]

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

ATTN: INTD

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY, [redacted]; PFO.

APPROXIMATELY 3000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT THE SAN FRANCISCO HILTON DURING THE EVENING OF MARCH 26, 1975. APPROXIMATELY 150 INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE HOTEL.

DEMONSTRATORS WERE ORDERLY AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE HOTEL. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AND NO DISRUPTIONS OCCURED.

AMBASSADOR WILL DEPART SAN FRANCISCO MARCH 28, 1975 AT 10:45AM FOR CHICAGO. HE HAS NO OTHER PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN SAN FRANCISCO 1975 SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: INTD

FROM: HOUSTON [redacted]

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHNDY, [redacted] PFO.

IRANIAN NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION HELD AT SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL EVENING OF MARCH 23, 1975 AND ATTENDED BY IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AND OTHER IRANIAN OFFICIALS. APPROXIMATELY 250 IRANIAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF HOTEL, EXHIBITED SIGNS AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS CALLING FOR BOYCOTT OF THE FASCIST CELEBRATION. DEMONSTRATORS VERY ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. DEMONSTRATION LASTED FROM APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM.

SOURCE HAS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION AS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF IRANIANS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE MAOISTS, WHICH FOLLOWS THE POLITICAL LINE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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~~4:40 PM URGENT MARCH 24, 1975 BAJ~~

~~TO DIRECTOR ATTN: INTD~~
~~FROM: HONSTON [redacted]~~

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHNDY, [redacted] PEO.

IRANIAN NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION HELD AT SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL EVENING OF MARCH 23, 1975 AND ATTENDED BY IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AND OTHER IRANIAN OFFICIALS. APPROXIMATELY 250 IRANIAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF HOTEL, EXHIBITED SIGNS AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS CALLING FOR BOYCOTT OF THE FASCIST CELEBRATION. DEMONSTRATORS VERY ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. DEMONSTRATION LASTED FROM APPROXIMATELY 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM.

Who has furnished reliable information in past,
SOURCE, HAS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION AS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF IRANIANS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE MAOISTS, WHICH FOLLOWS THE POLITICAL LINE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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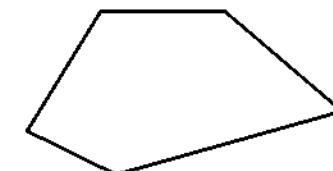
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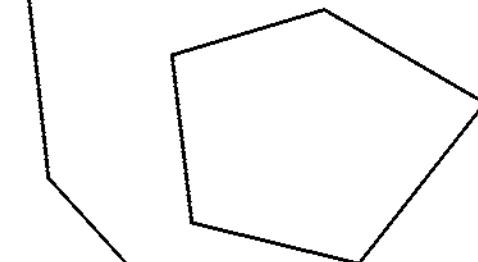
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6:13PM NITEL 3/20/75 JGR
TO DIRECTOR
HOUSTON
LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN FRANCISCO

TRAVEL OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI [redacted] (I)

REQ. (SF FILE) [redacted]

IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA) [redacted] OO: SAN

SAN FRANCISCO (SF FILE) [redacted] (SF FILE) [redacted]

ON MARCH 19, 1975, A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE IRANIAN STUDENTS MET IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 18, 1975, AND THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 400 STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE. THE MEETING WAS TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR THE DISRUPTION OF THE IRANIAN NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS IN LOS ANGELES, ^{CALIFORNIA,} ON MARCH 25, 1975, AND IN SAN FRANCISCO, ^{CALIFORNIA,} ON MARCH 26, 1975. SOURCE ADVISED THE STUDENTS PLAN TO "CRASH" THE CELEBRATIONS, PREVENT GUESTS FROM ENTERING, INSULT GUESTS IN FARSI AND PASS OUT LEAFLETS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE.

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CELEBRATION PREMISES. SOURCE STATED (ISA) MEMBERS FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL PARTICIPATE IN LOS ANGELES DEMONSTRATION ON THE 25TH AND THEN FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION ON THE 26TH. SOURCE STATED

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EXPECTS SEVERE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY ISA TO DISRUPT OFFICIAL NEW YEARS'S CELEBRATIONS.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~ POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, BEING ADVISED.

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BEVERLY HILLS POLICE

DEPARTMENT WAS DESIROUS OF CONTACT BY LOS ANGELES FBI REGARDING HANDLING OF DEMONSTRATORS AT BEVERLY HILTON, MARCH 25, 1975.

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL COORDINATE WITH SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE OF U.S. ATTORNEY REGARDING HANDLING OF DEMONSTRATORS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD

DATE: 4/2/75

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF IRANIAN
AMBASSADOR ARDASHIR ZAHDY

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PFO

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, ET AL, dated
3/26/75, captioned as above.

Referenced teletype reflects 21 individuals arrested by Beverly Hills Police Department on 3/25/75. Twenty-one new cases opened at Los Angeles. It should be noted that these 21 individuals were arrested and booked on different charges, none of which were under the Protection of Foreign Officials.

Results of local prosecution of arrested subjects will be reported to the Bureau under individual case caption in form suitable for dissemination.

In view of the above this matter is closed at Los Angeles. It should be noted that referenced teletype reflects declination of PFO violation by AUSA [redacted] on 3/26/75.

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608PM NITEL 3-27-75 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

HOUSTON

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM CHICAGO [redacted]

ATTN: INTD

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IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, [redacted]

ON MARCH 27, 1975, [redacted] ADVISED THAT BETWEEN 20 AND 30 ISA ACTIVISTS DEPARTED CHICAGO MARCH 26, 1975, TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF ISAS TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE FACTIONAL DISPUTE PRIOR TO RECONVENING OF ISA WORLD CONGRESS IN EAST GERMANY DURING SUMMER. X (U)

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SOURCE BELIEVES REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OVER US MAY BE ASSEMBLING IN HOUSTON. X (U)

HOUSTON ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CONFERENCE AND PROVIDE COVERAGE.

AS RESULT OF DEPARTURE OF LEADERSHIP FROM CHICAGO NO

DISRUPTION OF AMBASSADORS RECEPTION EXPECTED AT CHICAGO

MARCH 28, 1975, X (U)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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SLIP (S) BY [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR
LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]
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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER 25, 1975

[redacted] PFO. OO SAN FRANCISCO

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1975, A RELIABLE SOURCE [redacted]
[redacted] ADVISED THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, WOULD BE VISITING SAN FRANCISCO
ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1975. THE AMBASSADOR WILL [redacted]
[redacted] STAY AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL WHERE HE WILL
ADDRESS A NOON MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE REGARDING AMERICAN
ACTION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1975, SOURCE ADVISED THE AMBASSADOR WILL
ALSO VISIT RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 26, 1975. SOURCE STATED THE IRANIAN STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION (ISA) IS PLANNING TO HOLD A DEMONSTRATION IN PROTEST
OF THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT AT RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY.

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADVISED OF CAPTIONED VISIT AT SAN FRANCISCO. LOS ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF VISIT AT RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW AND SECURE BUREAU INTEREST WITH REGARD TO PFO STATUTE.
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MESSAGE RELAY

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Subject [redacted] (text begins next page):

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER 25,
1975, AND RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
SEPTEMBER 26, 1975

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER 25, 1975

[redacted] EFO, GO SAN FRANCISCO

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADVISED OF CAPTIONED VISIT AT SAN FRANCISCO. ~~LOS APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES BEING ADVISED CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION AT ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF VISIT AT RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY.~~
~~RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY.~~

~~SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW AND SECURE BUREAU INTEREST WITH REGARD TO PRO SEQUITUR.~~

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TO DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (185-167)

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER 26,

[redacted] PFO (OO:LOS ANGELES)

ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, AMBASSADOR OF IRAN TO UNITED STATES, ARRIVED WITH AIDES ON CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE (UCR), BY LIMOUSINE 6:30 PM, SEPTEMBER 26, 1975, REPORT UNNOTICED TO UCR POLICE HEADQUARTERS. UPWARDS OF 200 DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLED EARLIER OUTSIDE UCR COMMONS BUILDING WHERE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS MEMBERS BY INVITATION ONLY OF WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, DESCRIBED AS NONPARTISAN, NON PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION CHARTERED BY COLLEGES OF REGION AND SUPPORTED BY BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

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DEMONSTRATORS, MANY FROM LOS ANGELES AREA AND WEARING MASKS, REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PROTESTING AMBASSADOR'S APPEARANCE AS IRANIAN GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO BOLSTER "FASCIST" REIGN OF IRANIAN SHAH, "U.S. GOVERNMENT IMPERIALISM" AND "U.S. MONOPOLY INTERESTS" IN IRAN. AT TIME OF AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL MORE THAN 100 DEMONSTRATORS MOVED FROM AUTHORIZED PICKET AREA OUTSIDE COMMONS ENTRANCE TO PARKING AREA NEAR COMMONS

Sent by O-73 9/29/75
To DAG (AEU), USSS,
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REAR ENTRANCE WHERE AMBASSADOR WAS TO BE DRIVEN BY CAR AND ESCORTED BY POLICE WITH LEAST AMOUNT OF RISK TO PERSONAL SAFETY.

CONSIDERING REPORTS FROM UCR POLICE OFFICERS THAT DEMONSTRATORS WERE BECOMING VOCIFEROUS AND MIGHT BECOME UNRULY, UCR CHIEF OF POLICE [] PRESENTED TWO ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION TO [] DESIGNED TO INSURE SAFETY OF AMBASSADOR: (1) CLEAR AREA OCCUPIED BY DEMONSTRATORS BLOCKING ENTRANCE TO COMMONS BUILDING BY CALLING IN FOUR TACTICAL TEAMS OF RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT STATIONED OFF-CAMPUS, OR (2) CANCEL AMBASSADOR'S PROGRAM ENTIRELY TO AVOID INCIDENT.

[] ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO CANCEL PROGRAM AND SO ADVISED AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI WHO DEPARTED RIVERSIDE UNDER POLICE ESCORT AT 7:00 PM WITHOUT INCIDENT. PRIOR TO LEAVING AMBASSADOR DIPLOMATICALLY EMPHASIZED CANCELLATION WAS NOT HIS DESIRE NOR RESPONSIBILITY, THAT THE [] WAS MAKING THAT DECISION, AND THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.
INSTANT COMMUNICATION MADE AVAILABLE TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR
INFORMATION ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH CASE CAPTIONED "VISIT OF
IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 25, 1975,
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Visit of Iranian Ambassador to Riverside, California,
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SENT 3:30 AM 9-27-75 FOR

PM URGENT 9-26-75 DJL

TO DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (185-167)

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.

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ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, AMBASSADOR OF IRAN TO UNITED STATES,

ARRIVED WITH AIDES ON CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,

RIVERSIDE (UCR), BY LIMOUSINE 6:30 PM, SEPTEMBER 26, 1975, REPORTING
UNNOTICED TO UCR POLICE HEADQUARTERS. UPWARDS OF 200

DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLED EARLIER OUTSIDE UCR COMMONS BUILDING

WHERE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS MEMBERS BY INVITATION ONLY

OF WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, DESCRIBED AS NONPARTISAN, NON PROFIT

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION CHARTERED BY COLLEGES OF REGION AND

SUPPORTED BY BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

Demonstrators, many from Los Angeles area and wearing
masks, represented themselves as members of Iranian Students
Association, Southern California, protesting Ambassador's
appearance as Iranian government propaganda campaign to bolster
"fascist" reign of Iranian Shah, "U.S. government imperialism"
and "U.S. monopoly interests" in Iran. At time of Ambassador's
scheduled arrival more than 100 demonstrators moved from authorized
picket area outside Commons entrance to parking area near Commons

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REAR ENTRANCE WHERE AMBASSADOR WAS TO BE DRIVEN BY CAR AND ESCORTED BY POLICE WITH LEAST AMOUNT OF RISK TO PERSONAL SAFETY.

CONSIDERING REPORTS FROM UCR POLICE OFFICERS THAT DEMONSTRATORS WERE BECOMING VOCIFEROUS AND MIGHT BECOME UNRULY, UCR CHIEF OF POLICE [REDACTED]

PRESENTED TWO ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF

ACTION TO [REDACTED] DESIGNED TO INSURE SAFETY OF AMBASSADOR: (1) CLEAR AREA OCCUPIED BY DEMONSTRATORS BLOCKING ENTRANCE TO COMMONS BUILDING BY CALLING IN FOUR TACTICAL TEAMS OF RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT STATIONED OFF-CAMPUS, OR (2) CANCEL AMBASSADOR'S PROGRAM ENTIRELY TO AVOID INCIDENT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/2/75

EP SAC SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

OBJECT VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
TO SAN FRANCISCO ①
9/25/75

PFO
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco letter, dated 9/25/75.

A copy of this communication is designated for Los Angeles for information inasmuch as the Iranian Ambassador also visited Riverside, California on 9/26/75.

Captioned visit was completed without incident and appropriate protection was afforded by San Francisco Police Department. There was no demonstration observed by Agents on the scene during captioned visit.

San Francisco is conducting no further investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/30/75

FROM : ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (P)

SUBJECT: IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
IN UNITED STATES
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[redacted] VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
TO RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

9/26/75

[redacted] PFO

Re Los Angeles teletypes dated 9/26/75, captioned
"VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, 9/26/75,
[redacted] PFO".

Enclosed for FBIHQ are six (6) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing results of Los Angeles investigation in connection with the scheduled speaking engagement of ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, Ambassador of Iran to the United States, at Riverside, California, 9/26/75. ZAHEDI was prevented from speaking when demonstrators of the Iranian Students Association (ISA) forced the Chancellor of the University of California, Riverside (UCR) to conclude the Ambassador's safety could not be guaranteed, thereby cancelling the scheduled appearance to avoid incident.

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A copy of the LHM is being made available to United States Attorney, Los Angeles, confirming opinion of Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted]

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[redacted] A copy is also made available to U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, for information. b7c

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Events transpiring the evening of 9/26/75, during
the Ambassador's scheduled appearance at UCR were results of
observations by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA
[redacted] and SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
September 30, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
IN UNITED STATES

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 26, 1975

On September 22, 1975, a source [redacted] b6
[redacted] advised the Iranian Ambassador to the United b7C
States, Ardeshir Zahedi, was scheduled to speak at the University b7D
of California, Riverside (UCR), California, on September 26, 1975.
The source also stated the Iranian Students Association (ISA)
was planning a demonstration in protest to the Ambassador's visit..

On September 25, 1975, [redacted], Riverside, California, Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised information had been received indicating a number of demonstrators connected with the Iranian Students Association in the Los Angeles area would be traveling to Riverside to protest the Iranian Ambassador's appearance before the World Affairs Council, September 26, 1975. The ISA, he noted, engaged in a violent demonstration during March, 1975, in Beverly Hills, California, when Ambassador Zahedi spoke at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, a demonstration which resulted in 21 arrests. b6
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[redacted] said sufficient manpower of the Riverside Police Department would be made available to the UCR Police Department to insure the safety of the Ambassador while in Riverside. He noted the existence of an unconfirmed rumor that there might be an attempt to assassinate Ambassador Zahedi. b6
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All sources as indicated, whose identities are concealed in this communication, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
IN UNITED STATES

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 26, 1975

Special Agents of the FBI observed Ambassador Zahedi arrive on the UCR campus by limousine 6:30 p.m., September 26, 1975, reporting unnoticed to UCR Police Headquarters. Upwards of 200 demonstrators assembled earlier outside the UCR Commons building where he was scheduled to address members by invitation only of the World Affairs Council, described as a non-partisan, non-profit education organization chartered by colleges of the region and supported by business and industry.

The demonstrators, from the Los Angeles area, and many wearing masks, represented themselves as members of the ISA, Southern California Chapter and were protesting the Ambassador's appearance as part of an Iranian Government propaganda campaign to bolster the "fascist" reign of the Iranian Shah, "U.S. Government Imperialism" and "U.S. Monopoly Interests" in Iran. The protestors chanted "Kill the Shah" and "Zahedi is a CIA Puppet".

At the time of the Ambassador's scheduled arrival more than 100 demonstrators moved from the UCR authorized picket area outside the Commons entrance to a parking area near the Commons rear entrance where the Ambassador was to be driven by car and escorted by police into the building with the least risk to his personal safety.

Considering reports from UCR police officers on the scene that the demonstrators were becoming vociferous and might become unruly, UCR Chief of Police [] presented two alternative courses of action to [] designed to insure the safety of the Ambassador: (1) Clear the area occupied by the demonstrators blocking the entrance by calling in four tactical teams of the Riverside Police Department stationed off-campus, or (2) cancel the Ambassador's appearance entirely to avoid incident.

[] issued instructions to cancel the Ambassador's program and so advised Ambassador Zahedi who departed Riverside under police escort at 7:00 p.m. without incident. Prior to leaving, the Ambassador emphasized cancellation of his appearance was not his desire nor responsibility, that the [] was making that decision and that this matter would be brought to the attention of the United States Department of State.

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IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
IN UNITED STATES

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 26, 1975

Shortly after 8:30 p.m., the demonstrators, realizing the appearance of the Ambassador had been cancelled, dispersed. No arrests were made.

The above incident was discussed September 26, 1975, with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] who advised FBI Special Agent [redacted] that since [redacted]
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DIRECTOR

TO: CHICAGO [redacted]

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, TO CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20, 1975: [redacted]

A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER 20, 1975,
DEMONSTRATION INVOLVING APPROXIMATELY 40 MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST
FACTION - IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA) - COMMENCED
APPROXIMATELY 6:00PM, OCTOBER 20, 1975 IN VICINITY OF
RACQUET CLUB, 1363 NORTH DEARBORN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. TWO

[redacted] AND [redacted]

REPORTEDLY ARRESTED FOR USE OF SPEAKERS ON VEHICLE, DETAILS
OF ARREST NOT AVAILABLE. EX-115 REC-28 [redacted]

BUREAU OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 45 MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FRONT GROUP OF ISA APPEAR SAME VICINITY APPROXIMATELY 7:00PM
OCTOBER 20, 1975.

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BOTH GROUPS DEMONSTRATED SEPARATELY BUT SHOUTED SLOGANS AND CARRIED PLACARDS DENOUNCING SHAH OF IRAN.

COMMUNIST FACTION DISBANDED APPROXIMATELY 8:10PM AND NATIONAL FRONT GROUP DISBANDED APPROXIMATELY 8:30PM, OCTOBER 20, 1975. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO [REDACTED]

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ATTN: INT

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, TO CHICAGO,

ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20, 1975. [REDACTED]
WHO HAS FURNISHED

A SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER 20, 1975, A
Information

DEMONSTRATION INVOLVING APPROXIMATELY 40 MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST
FACTION - IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA) COMMENCED
APPROXIMATELY 6:00PM, OCTOBER 20, 1975, IN VICINITY OF
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BUREAU [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 45 MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FRONT GROUP OF ISA APPEAR ^{ED} SAME VICINITY APPROXIMATELY 7:00PM
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~~FROM CHICAGO [redacted]~~

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~~VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, TO CHICAGO,~~

~~ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20, 1975; [redacted]~~

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A Source,
~~OTH~~, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER 20,
1975, THAT THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES
ARDESHIR ZAHEDI IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO,
OCTOBER 20, 1975, TO SPEAK AT THE RACQUET CLUB, DEARBORN AND
SCHILLER STREETS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AT 6:30 PM, ON OCTOBER
20, 1975. ZAHEDI WILL STAY AT THE DRAKE HOTEL, CHICAGO AND WILL
TO DEPART CHICAGO, NOON, OCTOBER 21, 1975.

SOURCE
~~OTH~~ ADVISED THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA) -
COMMUNIST FACTION - WILL DEMONSTRATE OCTOBER 20, 1975,
AGAINST ZAHEDI'S APPEARANCE. SOURCE NOT AWARE OF ANY
DIRECT THREAT AGAINST SAFETY OF ZAHEDI DURING HIS VISIT TO
CHICAGO. SOURCE DID ADVISE THAT A SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF

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ZAHEDI IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WAS CANCELED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AT THE SUGGESTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS A RESULT OF STUDENT THREATS. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ZAHEDI IS FORMER SON-IN-LAW OF IRANIAN KING AND SOURCE THOUGHT ISA MIGHT WANT TO DO SOMETHING AGAINST HIM FOR THAT REASON.

A ~~SECOND SOURCE~~, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER 20, 1975, THE ISA WAS HANDING OUT LEAFLETS AT THE YMCA COLLEGE IN CHICAGO. LEAFLETS ANNOUNCED A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ZAHEDI AT 7:00 PM, OCTOBER 20, 1975, AT THE RACQUET CLUB, 1363 NORTH DEARBORN, CHICAGO.

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~~CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, US SECRET SERVICE AND US STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED LOCALLY.~~

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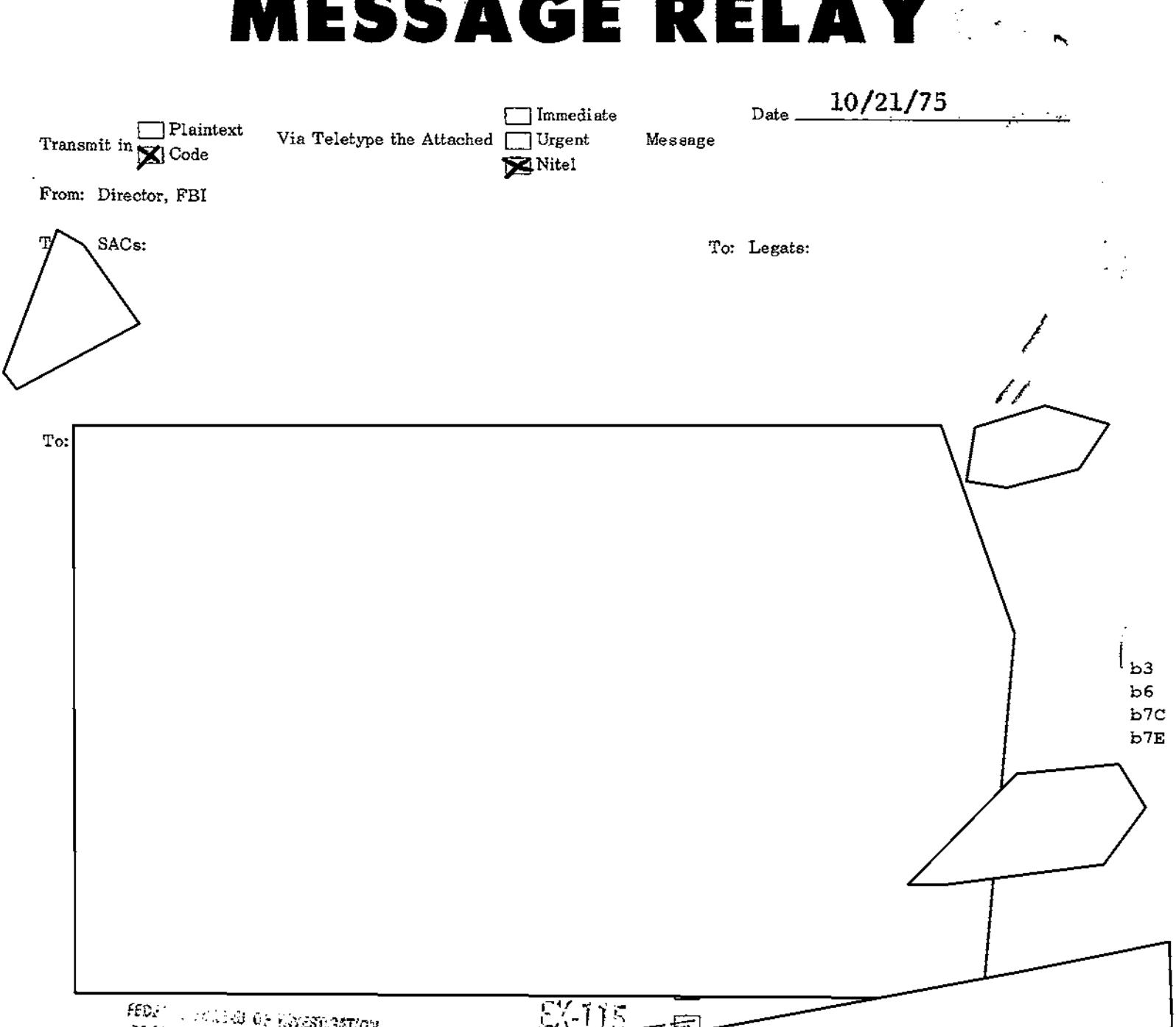
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**VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, TO CHICAGO,
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TO DIRECTOR

WFO

FROM CHICAGO [redacted]

ATTN: INFO

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ADESHIR ZAHEDI TO CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20, 1975. [redacted]

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OFFICER [redacted] CHIEF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S
OFFICE, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ON OCTOBER 20, 1975, ADVISED
HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [redacted]

[redacted] DRAKE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHO ADVISED
THAT THE HOTEL HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL ABOUT 9:40 PM,
OCTOBER 20, 1975, FROM A FEMALE NAMED (FNU) [redacted] WHO
ADVISED SHE WANTED TO SPEAK TO ZAHEDI. THE CALLER WAS ADVISED
THAT HE WAS NOT IN AND SHE SAID TO TELL ZAHEDI HE WOULD BE
BOMBED WHEREVER HE WOULD SPEAK. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE
"THREAT" WAS FOR OCTOBER 20, 1975, OR A SUBSEQUENT DATE.

[redacted] FURNISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] WHERE SHE
COULD BE CONTACTED.

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~~FOR THE INFORMATION OF WFO; ZAHEDI APPEARED IN CHICAGO OCTOBER 20, 1975, TO FULFILL A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT. A DEMONSTRATION BY THE IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OCCURRED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE FACILITY WHERE ZAHEDI WAS DELIVERING HIS SPEECH ON OCTOBER 20, 1975.~~

~~CONTACT WITH BUREAU SUPERVISOR, [redacted] ON OCTOBER 21, 1975, DETERMINED THAT [redacted]~~

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

~~WFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [redacted]~~

~~RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 20, 1975; CHICAGO TELCALL TO WFO, OCTOBER 20, 1975; CHICAGO TELCALL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [redacted] OCTOBER 21, 1975.~~

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND US SECRET SERVICE
AND US DEPARTMENT OF STATE LOCALLY ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO [redacted]

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[redacted] ATTN: INTD

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) BY [redacted]
DATE STA 79

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, TO CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20, 1975; [redacted]

CGT-1, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED OCTOBER 20, 1975, THAT THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES ARDESHIR ZAHEDI IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO, OCTOBER 20, 1975, TO SPEAK AT THE RACQUET CLUB, DEARBORN AND SCHILLER STREETS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AT 6:30 PM, ON OCTOBER 20, 1975. ZAHEDI WILL STAY AT THE DRAKE HOTEL, CHICAGO AND WILL TO DEPART CHICAGO, NOON, OCTOBER 21, 1975. ~~REC'D~~ [redacted]

CGT-1 ADVISED THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA) - COMMUNIST FACTION - WILL DEMONSTRATE OCTOBER 20, 1975, AGAINST ZAHEDI'S APPEARANCE. SOURCE NOT AWARE OF ANY DIRECT THREAT AGAINST SAFETY OF ZAHEDI DURING HIS VISIT TO CHICAGO. SOURCE DID ADVISE THAT A SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF

0-73 sent to USSS; State DAG-ATTN: AEW;
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ZAHEDI IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WAS CANCELED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AT THE SUGGESTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS A RESULT OF STUDENT THREATS. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ZAHEDI IS FORMER SON-IN-LAW OF IRANIAN KING AND SOURCE THOUGHT ISA MIGHT WANT TO DO SOMETHING AGAINST HIM FOR THAT REASON. ~~(U)~~

OGT-2, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER 20, 1975, THE ISA WAS HANDING OUT LEAFLETS AT THE YMCA COLLEGE IN CHICAGO. LEAFLETS ANNOUNCED A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ZAHEDI AT 7:00 PM, OCTOBER 20, 1975, AT THE RACQUET CLUB, 1363 NORTH DEARBORN, CHICAGO.

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(U) ~~OGT-1 IS~~ [REDACTED]

~~OGT-2 IS~~ [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, US SECRET SERVICE AND US STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED LOCALLY.

CHICAGO WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR

WFO

FROM CHICAGO [redacted]

ATTN: INTD

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20, 1975, [redacted]

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THAT HE WAS NOT IN AND SHE SAID TO TELL ZAHEDI HE WOULD BE
BOMBED WHEREVER HE WOULD SPEAK. AS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE
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[redacted] REC-104 FURNISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] WHERE SHE
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CONTACT WITH BUREAU SUPERVISOR, [redacted] ON OCTOBER 21, 1975, DETERMINED THAT [redacted]
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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 20, 1975; CHICAGO TELCALL TO WFO, OCTOBER 20, 1975; CHICAGO TELCALL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [redacted] OCTOBER 21, 1975.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND US SECRET SERVICE AND US DEPARTMENT OF STATE LOCALLY ADVISED.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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12:07 OCTOBER 24, 1975 NITEL OCTOBER 20, 1975 [redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, WFO (485-846) (RUC)

ATTENTION: INFO

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO CHICAGO

ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20, 1975, [redacted]

ON OCTOBER 20, 1975, [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE CHICAGO TELETYPE OCTOBER 21, 1970.

ABOVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI ARE SPECIAL AGENT

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LEAD: CHICAGO: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: MAY
CONSIDER, IF NOT ALREADY DONE SO, CONTACTING CHICAGO ASSOCIATED
PRESS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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SEARCH SLIP

Subj: ZAHEDI, ARASHIV

R# [redacted] Date 11/31 Searcher Number 423

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau, 10/20/75.

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Referenced Chicago teletype advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were reportedly arrested for use of speakers on a vehicle, but the details of the arrest were not available.

Contact with the Chicago PD determined that [redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted]

[redacted] born in [redacted] was arrested October 20, 1975, and [redacted] She was arrested for [redacted] and refused to give the arresting officers any information pertaining to herself. This individual is identical to [redacted]

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Contact with the Chicago PD also determined that on October 20, 1975, [redacted] aka [redacted] had been charged with [redacted]

[redacted] and refused to give the arresting office any information.

This individual is identical to [redacted]

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Inasmuch as the visit of the Iranian Ambassador to Chicago was terminated on October 21, 1975, this matter is being considered closed.

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MESSAGE RELAY

12/5/75

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Transmit in Plaintext Immediate
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From: Director, FBI

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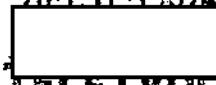
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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, TO ST. LOUIS.
MISSOURI, DECEMBER 8, 1975.

MAIL Rm. [redacted]
Director Sec'y. [redacted]

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664PM NITEL 12-5-75 [REDACTED]

~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~KANSAS CITY~~

~~ST. LOUIS~~

~~FROM CHICAGO [REDACTED] (RU/C)~~

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~~VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, TO ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI, DECEMBER 8, 1975, [REDACTED]~~

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A Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past,
~~as per reliable in the past~~, advised December 5, 1975,
that the Iranian Ambassador to the United States is scheduled
to arrive in St. Louis, December 8, 1975, to speak at State
University, St. Louis, Missouri.

~~Source~~ advised the Iranian Students Association (ISA)
will demonstrate December 8, 1975, against Zahedi's appearance.
Source not aware of any direct threat against safety of Zahedi
during his visit to the university.

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TO DIRECTOR
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FROM CHICAGO [REDACTED] (CRUC)

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, TO ST. LOU-

MISSOURI, DECEMBER 8, 1975, [REDACTED]

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CG T-1, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED DECEMBER 7, 1975,
THAT THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES IS SCHEDULED
TO ARRIVE IN ST. LOUIS, DECEMBER 8, 1975, TO SPEAK AT STATE
UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. [REDACTED]

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CG T-1 ADVISED THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA)
WILL DEMONSTRATE DECEMBER 8, 1975, AGAINST ZAHEDI'S APPEARANCE.
SOURCE NOT AWARE OF ANY DIRECT THREAT AGAINST SAFETY OF ZAHEDI
DURING HIS VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY.

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O-73 sent USSS; [REDACTED] Date:
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INFORMATION IS FURNISHED KANSAS CITY DUE TO LARGE NUMBER OF
ISA MEMBERS IN THAT DIVISION.

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LOUIS WILL NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND ADVISE BUREAU
OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENT, AND ALSO BE ALERT TO PFO VIOLATION.
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR
CHICAGO
FROM ST. LOUIS (185-NEW) P

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED STATES, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER [redacted], 1975, BY IRANIAN
STUDENT ASSOCIATION. PFO, OO: ST. LOUIS.

ON INSTANT DATE, ABOVE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL APPEARED AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY FOR A SPEECH AND UPON COMPLETION OF SPEECH AT APPROXIMATELY 12:15 P.M., EXITED TEGELER HALL AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY. CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WAS DEMONSTRATED AGAINST BY APPROXIMATELY 150 INDIVIDUALS OF THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION. CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT ACCOSTED IN ANY MANNER. THE CAR IN WHICH CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WAS RIDING WAS POUNDED UPON BY INDIVIDUALS IN THE CROWD WITH THEIR FISTS. NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. NO PROJECTILES WERE THROWN AT THE CAR AND ALL MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL'S PARTY WERE UNTOUCHED. ST. LOUIS POLICE MADE NO ARRESTS AND NO SUBJECTS OR SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FROM CROWD.

CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WILL SPEAK THIS EVENING AND HAVE DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE CAMPUS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND DEPART ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 P.M.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY [redacted] EASTERN

STRICT OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADVISED [redacted]

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AGENT [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE,
NOTIFIED. AGENT [REDACTED] UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
ADVISED AND STATED HIS INFORMATION VERIFIED ABOVE EVENTS.

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IT APPEARS THAT VEHICLE BEING USED BY CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS
A RENTED VEHICLE.

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MESSAGE RELAY

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED STATES, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER 18, 1975, BY
IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION. PFO.

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6:24PM URGENT 12-8-75 [redacted]
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TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

FROM ST. LOUIS (185-NEW) P

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED STATES, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER 18, 1975, BY IRANIAN
STUDENT ASSOCIATION. PFO, OO: ST. LOUIS.

DECEMBER 8, 1975,

ON ~~INSTANT DATE~~ ABOVE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL APPEARED AT
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY FOR A SPEECH AND UPON COMPLETION OF SPEECH AT
APPROXIMATELY 12:15 P.M., EXITED TEGELER HALL AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY.
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WAS DEMONSTRATED AGAINST BY APPROXIMATELY 150
TO 200 INDIVIDUALS OF THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION. CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT ACCOSTED IN ANY MANNER. THE CAR IN WHICH
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WAS RIDING WAS POUNDED UPON BY INDIVIDUALS IN
THE CROWD WITH THEIR FISTS. NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. NO PROJECTILES
WERE THROWN AT THE CAR AND ALL MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL'S
PARTY WERE UNTOUCHED. ST. LOUIS POLICE MADE NO ARRESTS AND NO
SUBJECTS OR SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FROM CROWD.

CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WILL SPEAK THIS EVENING AND HAVE DINNER
AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE CAMPUS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND DEPART
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 P.M.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY [redacted] EASTERN
DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADVISED [redacted]

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AGENT [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE,
NOTIFIED. AGENT [REDACTED] UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
ADVISED AND STATED HIS INFORMATION VERIFIED ABOVE EVENTS.

IT APPEARS THAT VEHICLE BEING USED BY CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS
A RENTED VEHICLE.

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DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST ARABIAN PERSIAN IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED STATES, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ON DECEMBER 4, 1975, BY
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, PRO, OO ST. LOUIS.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO, DECEMBER 4, 1975,

ON DECEMBER 9, 1975, [redacted]

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DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ADVISED THAT ABOVE CAPTIONED INDIVI-
DUAL HAD DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE CAMPUS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY/
AND DEPARTED ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AT 11:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER
4, 1975, WITHOUT INCIDENT. [redacted] ADVISED THAT DEMONSTRATORS
REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WERE IDENTIFIED AS COMING

FROM THE CHICAGO AREA AND HAD DEPARTED ST. LOUIS [redacted]

[redacted] CONFRONTATIONS WITH CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. [redacted]

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NO FURTHER INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE.

ST. LOUIS CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY UNSUBS.

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Subject (Text begins next page):

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO
THE UNITED STATES, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ON DECEMBER 8, 1975,
BY IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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FROM ST. LOUIS (485-610) (P)

DENOUSTRATION AGAINST ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED STATES, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ON DECEMBER 8, 1975, BY
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, PEO, 80 ST. LOUIS

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO, DECEMBER 8, 1975.

SERGEANT
ON DECEMBER 9, 1975, [redacted] ST. LOUIS POLICE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ADVISED THAT ABOVE CAPTIONED INDIVI-
DUAL HAD DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE CAMPUS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
AND DEPARTED ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AT 11:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER
8, 1975, WITHOUT INCIDENT. [redacted] ADVISED THAT DEMONSTRATORS
REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WERE IDENTIFIED AS COMING
FROM THE CHICAGO AREA AND HAD DEPARTED ST. LOUIS AFTER 12:15 P.M.
ZAHEDI.
CONFRONTATION WITH CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, [redacted] STATED THAT
NO FURTHER INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE.

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ST. LOUIS CONTINUING ATTEMPTS IDENTIFY UNSUBS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (185-61) (P)
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
~~ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRANIAN~~
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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
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Re Chicago nitel to St. Louis, 12/5/75, and,
St. Louis nitels to the Bureau, 12/8/75 and 12/10/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of
an LHM reflecting details of captioned incident. Enclosed
for Chicago is one copy of LHM.

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Investigation in this matter was conducted by
SA [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to the
United States Attorney at St. Louis, Missouri.

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Recontact x-1 referred to in above referenced
communication to ascertain if source [redacted]

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Recontact AUSA [redacted] regarding captioned
incident.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri
December 22, 1975

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRANIAN
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES
AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
DECEMBER 18, 1975,
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS

On December 8, 1975, [redacted] St. Louis University Security Police, advised that Ambassador Ardesir Zahedi had appeared on the campus of the university to accept an honorary degree and, upon completion of the ceremonies, was exiting from Tegeler Hall on the university campus when he was met by approximately 150-200 individuals representing the Iranian Students Association (ISA) and protesting against conditions in the country of Iran. [redacted] advised that he was accompanying the Ambassador and that at no time was the Ambassador accosted; however, the vehicle in which the Ambassador was riding was pounded upon by individuals in the crowd using their fists. [redacted] advised that he observed no damage to the vehicle, which was rented from Lindbergh Cadillac, and that no projectiles were thrown at the vehicle and no members of the Ambassador's own entourage were accosted.

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On December 8, 1975, Sergeant [redacted] St. Louis Police Department, Intelligence Section, advised that his department had made no arrests nor were any individuals identified in the demonstrating crowd. Sergeant [redacted] further advised he had received information that the demonstrators had arrived by bus in the St. Louis area from Chicago and that any local members of the ISA had been wearing ski masks at the above demonstration and were unidentifiable.

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Sergeant [redacted] further related that the Ambassador returned to the campus for a dinner at 6:00 p.m. and that no demonstrators were present at that dinner and no incident occurred. Sergeant [redacted] stated that the demonstrators were observed leaving by bus shortly after the first and only demonstration of the day.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRANIAN
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES
AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
DECEMBER 18, 1975,
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

On December 8, 1975, Assistant United States
Attorney [redacted] Eastern District of Missouri,
St. Louis, Missouri, was advised of the facts of the case
and stated that [redacted]
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BY: [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

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FROM: [REDACTED] (TAC)

RE: [REDACTED] (TAC)
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RE: [REDACTED] (TAC)

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TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD

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FROM ST. LOUIS (185-NEW)

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,

TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976; REFDLW: ST. LOUIS

ON INSTANT DATE [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED CAPTIONED

INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE ARRIVING VIA PRIVATE PLANE FROM WASHINGTON,
D.C. AT 4 PM, JANUARY 23, 1976, AT LAMBERT FIELD, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI. HE WILL REMAIN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI UNTIL UNSPECIFIED
TIME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1976.

[redacted] PROVIDED FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR ZAHEDI: SPEND AFTER
OF JANUARY 23, 1976 AT BRECKENRIDGE MOTEL; 7:30 PM, BLACK TIE D
AT HOME OF [redacted]

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, PRESS CONFERENCE AT ABOVE MOTEL, N
TIME SPECIFIED; 7:15 PM, ATTEND BICENTENNIAL BALL WITH MISSOURI

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GOUVERNOR CHRISTOPHER BOND AT NEIMAN MARCUS, FRONTENAC PLAZA.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1976, RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

[REDACTED] STATED DEPARTMENT OF STATE WAS VERY CONCERNED FOR ZAHEDI'S SAFETY IN VIEW OF HARASSMENT HE UNDERWENT BY THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA) DURING HIS VISIT TO ST.

LOUIS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER 8, 1975. [REDACTED] FURTHER NOTED BOMBING OF IRANIAN CONSULATE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 14, 1976.

U.S. ATTORNEY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, WILL, THROUGH LIAISON SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EXACT TIMES OF ZAHEDI'S FLIGHTS.

CHICAGO DIVISION AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WILL CONTACT ISA INFORMANTS TO DETERMINE IF THAT GROUP PLANS TO AGAIN DISRUPT ANY OF ZAHEDI'S ACTIVITIES IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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Subject (Text begins next page):

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,
TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 197[redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM ST. LOUIS (185-MWF)

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ABDESHIR ZAMEDI,

TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976; PPU; UU; ST. LOUIS.

ON INSTANT DATE [redacted]

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[redacted] ADVISED CAPTIONED

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MISSOURI. HE WILL REMAIN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI UNTIL UNSPECIFIED
TIME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1976.

[redacted] PROVIDED FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR ZAMEDI: 8PM 00 AFTERNOON
OF JANUARY 23, 1976 AT BRECKENRIDGE MOTEL; 7:30 PM, BLACK TIE DINNER b6
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AT HOME OF [redacted]

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, PRESS CONFERENCE AT ABOVE MOTEL, NO
TIME SPECIFIED; 7:15 PM, AFTER BICENTENNIAL BALL WITH MISSOURI

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GOVERNOR CHRISTOPHER DODD AT MICHIGAN AVENUE, FRONTENAC PLAZA.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1970, RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

[REDACTED] STATED DEPARTMENT OF STATE WAS VERY CONCERNED
FOR ZAHEDI'S SAFETY IN VIEW OF THREATS HE UNDERWENT BY THE
BHAMIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (BSA) DURING HIS VISIT TO ST.

LOUIS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER 8, 1970. [REDACTED] FURTHER NOTED
BOMBING OF IRANIAN CONSULATE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 14, 1970.

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U.S. ATTORNEY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND LOCAL POLICE
AGENCIES BEING ADVISED.

~~RECORDED AND INDEXED~~ ~~IRANIAN CONSULATE~~ ~~SAFETY~~ ~~ZAHEDI~~, ~~IRAN~~, ~~CONCERN~~
~~ZAHEDI~~ ~~SAFETY~~. ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EXACT NATURE OF ZAHEDI'S
~~ABDUCTION~~.

~~CHICAGO~~ ~~SEARCHED~~ ~~INDEXED~~ ~~SAFETY~~ ~~ZAHEDI~~, ~~IRAN~~, ~~CONCERN~~ USA
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~~ZAHEDI'S~~ ~~ACTIVITIES~~ ~~IN~~ ~~IRAN~~ ~~SAFETY~~

NOTE FOR SAC's Chicago, St. Louis, WFO ONLY.

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TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976.

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~~FROM CHICAGO [REDACTED] (P)~~

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,

TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976, [REDACTED] 600

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IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA)
ADVISED ON JANUARY 22, 1976, MEMBERS OF ~~ISA~~ CHICAGO CHAPTER
PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST AMBASSADOR
ZAHEDI. EXACT NUMBER, IDENTITY AND MODE OF TRAVEL OF
DEMONSTRATORS UNKNOWN.

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,

TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976, [redacted], 00:

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ADVISED ON JANUARY 22, 1976, MEMBERS OF ISA CHICAGO CHAPTER
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FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR

ZAHEDI TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976.

POL, (OO:ST. LOUIS) [redacted]

INSTANT DATE [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THAT ZAHEDI DOES NOT

MAKE KNOWN HIS FLIGHT TIMES FOR SECURITY REASONS. THIS
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TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO [redacted]

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ST. LOUIS (185-63) C

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,

TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976, [redacted] 00: ST.

LOUIS.

ATTN: INTD

RE CHICAGO NITEL, JANUARY 22, 1976. ✓

THE AMBASSADOR ARRIVED AND DEPARTED ST. LOUIS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE BICENTENNIAL BALL AGAINST ANY
OF THE DIGNITARIES.

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR

ZAHEDI TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976,

WFO, (OO:ST. LOUIS)

INSTANT DATE [redacted]

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT ZAHEDI DOES NOT

MAKE KNOWN HIS FLIGHT TIMES FOR SECURITY REASONS. THIS
INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,
IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.
AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
12/18/75
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
PFO
OO: ST. LOUIS

Re St. Louis airtel to the Bureau, 12/22/75,
and Chicago letter to the Bureau, 1/19/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an
LHM reflecting investigation of captioned incident.
Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of LHM.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by
SA [redacted] at St. Louis, Missouri.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to the
U. S. Attorney, St. Louis.

Chicago sources referred to in LHM are [redacted]
and [redacted]

No further investigation is being conducted by
St. Louis in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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St. Louis, Missouri

February 6, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
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X DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,
IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES
AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
DECEMBER 18, 1975,
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
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On January 19, 1976, sources of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that they were unable to identify any of the Iranian students involved in the demonstration on December 18, 1975, against Ambassador Zahedi.

On February 2, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he was declining any prosecutive action due to [redacted]
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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1, 1976, [redacted] PFO,

OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

DEMONSTRATION BY IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AT TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 1, 1976, [redacted]

[redacted] PFO, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 AT 10 A.M., REPRESENTATIVES OF

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY

44 INDIVIDUALS OF MIDDLE EAST EXTRACTION ASSEMBLING AT THE STUDENT UNION, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. THE PARTICIPANTS

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THEN MARCHED FROM NINTH AND SAN FERNANDO STREET TO SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 280 AND BASCOMB AVENUE. THEY CARRIED BANNERS AND PLACARDS DENOUNCING THE SHAH OF IRAN AND AMERICAN CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS. THE GROUP HELD A SHORT RALLY ON THE SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE CAMPUS, THEN LOADED INTO A U-HAUL TRUCK WITH WEST VIRGINIA LICENSE [REDACTED] AND A LIGHT YELLOW FOUR DOOR FORD SEDAN WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED] AND A BLUE 1970 VOLKSWAGEN SEDAN WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]. THESE VEHICLES WERE LAST SEEN DRIVING NORTH ON HIGHWAY 280 TOWARDS SAN FRANCISCO.

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ON OCTOBER 1, 1976 AT 11:15 A.M., REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 67 INDIVIDUALS, MOST OF WHOM APPEARED TO BE IRANIANS, DEMONSTRATING ALONG THE SACRAMENTO STREET SIDE OF TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO. THEY WERE ACCCOMPANIED BY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PARTICIPANTS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO APPEARED TO BE AMERICAN STUDENTS. THE GROUP CARRIED PLACARDS WHICH READ, "CONDEMN THE SHAH'S U.S. BACKED REIGN OF TERROR", "REMEMBER VIETNAM", "DOWN WITH THE SHAH", "END THE

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TORTURE", "SHAH IS A U.S. PUPPET", "IRAN IS THE NEXT VIETNAM", "DOWN WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM", "HANG THE SHAH". A LARGE RED BANNER HELD BY TWO PARTICIPANTS CONTAINED THE MESSAGE, "SUPPORT THE IRANIAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT". LEAFLETS HANDED OUT BY THE PARTICIPANTS CARRIED THE NOTATION, "IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA" AND "IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA", "IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED STATES, P.O. BOX 4002, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, 94704". LEADERS OF THE GROUP DICTATED CHANTS OVER A BULLHORN.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS OBSERVED AND CONTAINED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME SPECIFIC TASK FORCE AND MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT, WHICH PREVENTED THEIR ENTRY INTO THE NUMBER TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER RETAIL AREA. NO MASKS WERE WORN BY DEMONSTRATORS, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL OF THEM ATTEMPTED TO HIDE THEIR FACES BEHIND SIGNS AND CLOTHING.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI RECOGNIZED THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE "KHATEH MIYANEH" (MAOIST) FACTION OF THE ISA - U.S. : [redacted]

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AT 12:45 P.M., THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO THE SHERATON PALACE HOTEL, LOCATED AT MARKET AND NEW MONTGOMERY STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO, ARRIVING AT 12:55 P.M. THERE THE DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED UNTIL 2 P.M., AT WHICH TIME THE PARTICIPANTS DISBURSED TOWARDS HARMON JUSTIN PLAZA. THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO DELIVERED A SPEECH TO THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB INSIDE THE HOTEL, DEPARTED AT APPROXIMATELY 1:40 P.M. WITHOUT INCIDENT. NO INSTANCES OF VIOLENCE OCCURED AT EITHER DEMONSTRATION SITE. TWO FEMALE PARTICIPANTS WERE OBSERVED TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THOSE THEY SUSPECTED OF BEING INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY INCLUDED NON-INVOLVED CIVILIAN ONLOOKERS.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 29, 1976.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
TO UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA 9/29-10/1/76.

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ReSFTel to Bureau, 9/29/76.

On 10/5/76, [redacted], Security, U.S. Department of State, advised that there have been no recent demonstrations at the Iranian Embassy, Washington, D.C. (WDC).

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On 10/5/76, [redacted] U.S. Secret Service also advised that she has no knowledge of any recent demonstrations at the Iranian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

No further investigation being conducted at WFO.

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Memorandum

TO : [redacted] DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : [redacted] SAC, DALLAS [redacted] (RUC)

DATE: 10/27/76

SUBJECT: Visit of Iranian Ambassador to United States

At San Francisco, California,

9/29-10/1/76

[redacted] PFO

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re San Francisco teletype to Dallas dated 9/29/76.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT ARLINGTON, TEXAS

On 9/30/76, [redacted] and [redacted] b7D
who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised
that they were not aware of any planned demonstrations by any
groups or organizations, including the Iranian Students
Association, at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA),
Arlington, Texas, or anywhere else in the area, on or about the
weekend of 9/29 - 10/3/76.

On 10/5/76, the above sources advised that there were
no demonstrations of any type by any group or organization at
UTA, or area, during above period of time, and no demonstrations
are foreseeable at this time.

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THREAT TO STRIKE ARDSHEI ZAHEDI,
IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, FULTON, MISSOURI,
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IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, FULTON, MISSOURI, MAY 7, 1977, PROTECTION

~~OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS.~~

FBI KANSAS CITY ON MAY 6, 1977, ADVISED:

ISA MEMBERS FROM ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI HAVE BEEN CALLED

UPON TO DEMONSTRATE DURING THE VISIT OF ARDSHEI ZAHEDI, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR WHO IS TO SPEAK AT WEST MINSTER COLLEGE, FULTON MISSOURI, ON MAY 7, 1977. SOURCE ADVISED SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS INTEND TO PELT THE AMBASSADOR WITH TOMATOES.

ADMINISTRATIVE RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY NOV 6

1977 AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH JOHN SAWYER

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE IN

STATE AND LOCAL POLICE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND

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IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, FULTON, MISSOURI, MAY 7, 1977, PROTECTION
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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY, MAY 6,
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AND SA [redacted] KANSAS CITY. LOCATION OF
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IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, FULTON, MISSOURI, MAY 7, 1977, PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, MAY 7, 1977.

DEMONSTRATORS ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 100 BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
THEY APPEARED AT WEST MINSTER COLLEGE CAMPUS AT FULTON, MISSOURI,
ON MAY 7, 1977, AND CONDUCTED PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS IN DESIGN-
ATED AREA ALLOTED THEM BY FULTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO INCIDENTS
OCCURRED AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE. DEMONSTRATORS APPARENTLY
NEVER SAW IRANIAN AMBASSADOR WHO RECEIVED NO THREATS OF VIOLENCE
AT FULTON.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY KANSAS CITY. CASE CLOSED.

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IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, FULTON, MISSOURI, MAY 7, 1977, PROTECTION
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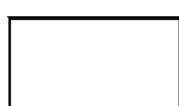
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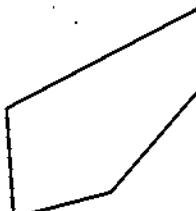
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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ABDOSHIR ZAHEDI TO MILWAUKEE,

WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 7, 1977, POSSIBLE PRO-SUPERVISIVE,

FBI CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED BY TELETYPE OCTOBER 5, 1977,

cc: MILWAUKEE

AS FOLLOWS:

ON OCTOBER 4, 1977, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED
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ISA IS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF RADICAL IRANIAN STUDENTS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE SHAH OF IRAN AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS ATTACKS ON DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND HAS COLLABORATED WITH PFLP ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS. ISA Factions SUBSCRIBE TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF MARX, LENIN AND MAO.

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT, CHICAGO, ADVISED LOCALLY.

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 7, 1977; POSSIBLE PFO - SUBVERSIVE,
OO: MILWAUKEE.

ON OCTOBER 4, 1977, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED [redacted]

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CONTACT ON OCTOBER 4, 1977, WITH [redacted]

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ISA IS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF RADICAL IRANIAN STUDENTS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE SHAH OF IRAN AND HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS ATTACKS ON DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND HAS COLLABORATED WITH PFLP ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS. ISA Factions SUBSCRIBE

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U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT, CHICAGO, ADVISED LOCALLY.

SOURCE PROVIDED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MILWAUKEE ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE PFO VIOLATION.

PHOTOS WILL FOLLOW BY FACSIMILE.

CHICAGO, IF POSSIBLE, WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE OF GROUP'S
DEPARTURE AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE FOR ADDITIONAL
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TO DIRECTOR

[redacted] CHICAGO 185-157

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, 10/7/77; PFO SUBVERSIVE OO:MILWAUKEE.

INSTANT DATE APPROXIMATELY 100 - 150 DEMONSTRATORS REPRESENTING IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION STAGED THREE SEPERATE DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING APPEARANCE OF CAPTIONED AMBASSADOR. DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE AT MILWAUKEE TELEVISION STATION WITI-TV AND AT MILWAUKEE JOURNAL NEWSPAPER BUILDING. AMBASSADOR APPEARED BEFORE PRESS DURING EACH OCCASION.

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AFTER APPEARANCE AT TV STATION DEMONSTRATORS BLOCKED PATH OF AMBASSADORS CAR AND ACCOMPANYING AUTOMOBILIES. AMBASSADORS AUTO [redacted] 2 OCT 13 1977 WAS PHYSICALLY ATTACKED WITH FISTS AND FEET AND WAS ALSO ROCKED BACK AND FORTH JOSTLING OCCUPANTS WITHIN. MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT. UNABLE TO MAKE ARRESTS DUE TO LARGE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS.

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AMBASSADOR SWIFTLY REMOVED FROM SCENE UPON RAPID ARRIVAL OF POLICE REINFORCEMENTS. AMBASSADOR AND OFFICIAL ASSOCIATES SUFFERED NO INJURIES. HOWEVER MIPD ESTIMATED AUTO IN WHICH AMBASSADOR TRANSPORTED SUSTAINED APPROXIMATELY \$600 - \$700 DAMAGE. AMBASSADOR ENCOUNTERED NO PROBLEMS DURING APPEARANCE AT MILWAUKEE JOURNAL COMPANY BUILDING.

AMBASSADOR'S THIRD APPEAERANCE WAS AT PFISTER HOTEL FOR DINNER, RECEPTION AND SPEECH. DURING SPEECH, DISRUPTION CAUSED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY FBI SPECIAL AGENTS ON SCENE [REDACTED]

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BOTH ARRESTED BY MIPD. DEMONSTRATION WAS IN FORM OF SHOUTING QUESTIONS AND VERBAL ABUSE DIRECTED TOWARDS AMBASSADOR. DEMONSTRATORS WHO WERE OUTSIDE CAUSED NO FURTHER DISRUPTIONS.

CONTACT WITH MIPD DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] TO BE CHARGED LOCALLY FOR CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY INASMUCH AS SEVERAL DISHES BROKEN DURING ARREST. [REDACTED] HOWEVER NOT OBSERVED TO HURL ANY DISHES OR OTHER OBJECTS. [REDACTED] TO BE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT BOTH ARE MISDEMEANOR CHARGES.

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AUSA [redacted] EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, APPRAISED OF ABOVE FACTS AND ADVISED [redacted]
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVED DEMONSTRATORS TRANSPORTING THEMSELVES IN AUTOS BEARING SUCH OUT OF STATE LICENSES AS ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI. AMBASSADOR DEPARTED MILWAUKEE MITCHELL AIRPORT VIA PRIVATE PLANE APPROXIMATELY 10:45 PM PLANE RETURNED SHORTLY AFTERWARD DUE TO MECHANICAL PROBLEMS. PROBLEMS REPAIRED AND AMBASSADOR LEFT MILWAUKEE APPROXIMATELY 11:30 PM.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 10/4/71. *[Signature]*

SECRET SERVICE AWARE OF ALL ABOVE FACTS AS AGENTS OBSERVED SAME.

MILWAUKEE ATTEMPTED PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF FIRST TWO DEMONSTRATIONS DUE TO POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIONS BY DEMONSTRATORS.
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DEMONSTRATORS WORE MASKS HOWEVER AND PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE OF
DUBIOUS VALUE.

MILWAUKEE WILL FOLLOW WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WITH AUSA
[redacted] LHM WILL FOLLOW. AGENTS WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION
IDENTIFIED MILWAUKEE FILES.

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ATTENTION - INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

OCTOBER 7, 1977 PEO SUB-VERSIVE OG: MILWAUKEE

ON OCTOBER 11, 1977, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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 FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
 DATE 11-16-2023 BY: [REDACTED]

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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
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Date 10/12/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (185-157)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES
 ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 420-79

SUBJECT: ~~VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR~~
~~ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO~~
~~MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN~~
~~OCTOBER 7, 1977~~
~~PFO - SUBVERSIVE~~
~~OO: MILWAUKEE~~

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 10/4/77, captioned
 as above.

On October 11, 1977, a confidential source who
 has provided reliable information in the past (for identity
 see [REDACTED]) furnished additional information in
 the above-captioned matter. (U)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WORKING OFFICE Milwaukee	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Milwaukee	DATE 10/25/77	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/4-20/77
TITLE OF CASE <u>VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 7, 1977</u>	REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	CONFIDENTIAL TYPED BY b7C	
CHARACTER OF CASE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO) SUBVERSIVE			

REFERENCES

Chicago teletype to Bureau, 10/4/77; ?

Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 10/7/77.

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The attached report is classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect the identity of the informant utilized therein.

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FD-376 is attached for transmittal of copy of instant report to Secret Service by the Bureau. One copy of

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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the report has been furnished locally to Secret Service, Milwaukee. For information of the Bureau, Secret Service was most interested in this case as the Shah of Iran is expected to visit the U. S., possibly in November 1977. ~~(U) SENSITIVE~~

Bureau Agents who observed various activities detailed in instant report are: SAs [redacted]

[redacted] from

the Milwaukee Division; SAs [redacted]

[redacted] from the Chicago Division. The Bureau Agent who reviewed records of the Milwaukee Police Department, Bureau of Identification, on October 11, 1977, was SA [redacted]

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For further information of the Bureau, Captain [redacted] identified in details of report advised on 10/19/77, that he never did hear from the U. S. Department of State regarding affording protection for Ambassador ZAHEDI. He stated that was reason for allocating only minimal police personnel to the protection detail until such time as trouble occurred.

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Milwaukee is conducting no investigation of the Iranian Student Association and is, therefore, unaware of any individuals from Milwaukee who participated in the activities described in the report. Referenced Chicago teletype, however, contained [redacted]

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Information copies of instant report are being forwarded to Chicago because of that division's interest in [redacted] and [redacted] to San Francisco because of its status as origin in investigation of the Iranian Students Association (ISA). An extra copy is being furnished to Chicago for dissemination to INS. ~~(U)~~ (U)

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Instant report is in lieu of LHM mentioned in re Milwaukee teletype.

Opinion of USA, EDW, confirmed by separate communication.

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INFORMANTS

Identity

MI T-1 is a Chicago informant unknown to Milwaukee. For identification, see
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 25, 1977

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20223

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. MI 185-25

RE: VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 7, 1977

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~Confidential~~~~SECRET~~Copy to: 1-Secret Service, Milwaukee
1-INS, ChicagoReport of: SA [redacted]
Date: October 25, 1977

Office: Milwaukee

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Bureau File #: [redacted]

Field Office File #: MI 185-25

Title: VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
OCTOBER 7, 1977

Character: PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS - SUBVERSIVE

Synopsis: Ambassador present in Milwaukee for three public appearances. During one appearance, Ambassador's automobile was blocked and physically attacked by Iranian demonstrators. No injuries sustained by Ambassador or his party. No arrests made. During third appearance, two individuals arrested by local police for disrupting speech by Ambassador. Individuals identified. Further investigation and prosecution declined by United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

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This matter was predicated on October 4, 1977, upon receipt of notification from the Chicago Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, the Iranian Ambassador to the United States, would visit Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on October 7, 1977. The Ambassador's visit was to be sponsored by the Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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On October 4, 1977, MI T-1, a source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]

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On October 5, 1977, contact was made with the Milwaukee Office, U. S. Secret Service, and it was determined that Ambassador ZAHEDI is subject to official protection by the U. S. Department of State. On the same date, Captain [redacted] Special Assignment Squad, Milwaukee Police Department, advised that the Milwaukee Police Department had been requested, via letter, to afford protection to Ambassador ZAHEDI by the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. He stated that the U. S. Department of State had made no request of the Milwaukee Police Department to protect the Ambassador.

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On October 7, 1977, Ambassador ZAHEDI arrived at Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, aboard a private aircraft at approximately 12:45 p.m. According to his scheduled itinerary, the Ambassador was to make three public appearances: At WITI-TV 6 Studios, 5445 North 27th Street, at 2:30 p.m.; at The Milwaukee Journal newspaper, at 4:00 p.m.; and, at the Pfister Hotel at 6:30 p.m. for a private reception, dinner and speech. The Milwaukee Police Department had received advanced information from undisclosed sources that the ISA planned demonstrations against the Ambassador at the same three locations.

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During the Ambassador's first appearance, at WITI-TV 6, Agents of the FBI observed approximately 100-200 demonstrators picketing and chanting outside the TV studio. All but a few of the demonstrators wore masks to conceal their identities.

Lieutenant [redacted] Special Assignment Squad, Milwaukee Police Department, who was in one of the automobiles making up a three-car entourage, advised that at the conclusion of the Ambassador's interview at the TV station, and as the entourage began departing, demonstrators moved so as to block the path of and surround the entourage. [redacted] reported that the Ambassador's automobile, a Toyota owned by a [redacted]

[redacted] was physically attacked by the demonstrators with fists and feet and that the car was rocked back and forth. The other automobiles were also rocked back and forth, but were not physically damaged. The automobile transporting the Ambassador, as a result of the attack, suffered approximately \$600-\$700 worth of damage, however, none of the occupants inside was injured. [redacted] stated that a rapid response from other Milwaukee Police Department personnel permitted a rapid removal of the Ambassador from the scene. No arrests were able to be made at the scene because of the ratio of demonstrators to police.

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[redacted] both advised that the Ambassador's second appearance, at The Milwaukee Journal, occurred without incident. Agents again observed demonstrators outside, still wearing masks. Agents also observed that the number of Milwaukee Police Department personnel assigned to the Ambassador's protection had been greatly expanded.

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The Ambassador's third appearance, at the Pfister Hotel, went without disturbance during the reception and dinner, although demonstrators once again picketed and chanted outside the hotel.

According to unidentified police officers assigned to the Pfister Hotel lobby and dining area, as the Ambassador's dinner was closing and he was preparing to address those in attendance, a first person stood at a table and interrupted the Ambassador by shouting denunciations

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regarding the Iranian Government. This first individual was observed, by FBI Agents, being requested to leave the dinner and desist his disruptance by Milwaukee Police Department officers. When he refused to leave quietly, he was dragged from the dining room as he shouted loudly, "Down with the Shah!"

A few moments later another disturbance was heard in the dining area and FBI Agents observed a second individual being escorted away from the area by police. Police officers at the scene explained that this second individual had caused a verbal disruption similar to the first individual described in the preceding paragraph.

Subsequent to the removal of the two disruptive individuals by police, the evening's activities proceeded without further disruption or harassment.

On the evening of October 7, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised [redacted]

[redacted]
On October 11, 1977, records of the Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee Police Department, were reviewed by an Agent of the FBI and the following information was obtained regarding the two individuals who had been arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department at the Pfister Hotel:

First Individual

Name [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Social Security [redacted]

Account Number [redacted]

Immigration and [redacted]

Naturalization [redacted]

Service Number [redacted]

Height [redacted]

Weight [redacted]

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Second Individual

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Date of Birth
Social Security
Account Number
Immigration and
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Contact with the Chicago Division, FBI, revealed [redacted]
to have a further arrest record with the Chicago Police
Department:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Unknown	[redacted]	
Unknown	[redacted]	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
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On October 11, 1977, MT T-1 advised [Redacted]

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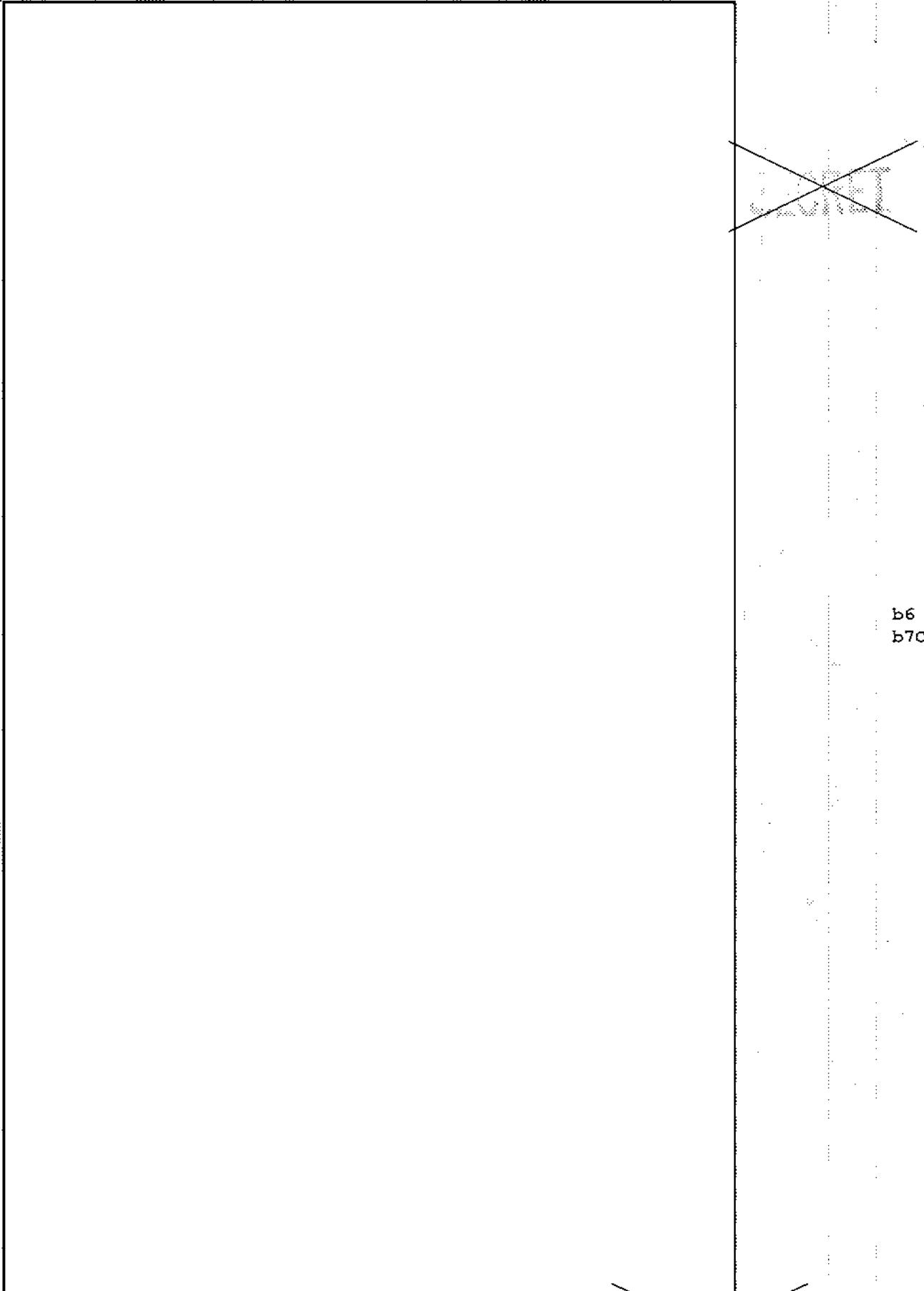
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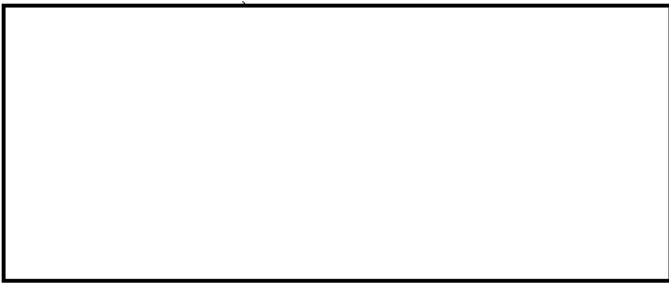
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On October 20, 1977, the facts of this case were again discussed with Assistant United States Attorney [Redacted] who declined prosecution [Redacted]

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[IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION] ~~L~~ (U)

The Iranian Students Association (ISA) is an international organization of radical Iranian students who are opposed to the Shah of Iran and has been involved in numerous attacks on diplomatic establishments throughout the world and has collaborated with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) on a number of occasions in public demonstrations. ISA factions subscribe to Marxist-Leninist-Maoist philosophy. ~~(U)~~

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POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP)

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The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) is a Marxist-Leninist oriented Arab terrorist group established in 1967 and led by [redacted]

[redacted] The leadership of this organization has publicly called for the commission of terrorist acts against the United States Government and United States interests throughout the world.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/1/77

FROM: [redacted] AC, CHICAGO (185-157) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN, 10/7/77
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OO: MILWAUKEE [redacted]

Contact maintained with sources familiar with
Iranian Students Association (ISA) and no further information
regarding the incident developed.

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WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 7, 1977; PFO - SUBVERSIVE. OO: MILWAUKEE

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU [redacted]

MILWAUKEE ANTICIPATES DISCREET PHYSICAL COVERAGE OF
PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF ZAHEDI FOR POSSIBLE PFO VIOLATION

UACB, MILWAUKEE REQUESTS CHICAGO DIVISION DISPATCH ONE

OR MORE SPECIAL AGENTS FAMILIAR WITH [redacted] AND ISA

MEMBERS TO MILWAUKEE TO ASSIST IN COVERAGE. MILWAUKEE AGENTS

PLAN COVERAGE COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 7, 1977, AT 12 NOON. 23 OCT 11 1977

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[redacted] RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER 5, 1977.

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FBI, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, ADVISED BY TELETYPE OCTOBER 8, 1977,
~~VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ARDESHIR ZAHEDI TO MILWAUKEE,~~
AS FOLLOWS:
~~WISCONSIN, 10/7/77, PRO-SUBVERSIVE OCC MILWAUKEE.~~

ON OCTOBER 7, 1977,
~~INSTANT DATE APPROXIMATELY 100 - 150 DEMONSTRATORS REPRESENTING~~
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION STAGED THREE SEPERATE DEMONSTRATIONS
PROTESTING APPEARANCE OF CAPTIONED AMBASSADOR. DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK
PLACE AT MILWAUKEE TELEVISION STATION WITI-TV AND AT MILWAUKEE
JOURNAL NEWSPAPER BUILDING, AMBASSADOR APPEARED BEFORE PRESS
DURING EACH OCCASION.

AFTER APPEARANCE AT TV STATION DEMONSTRATORS BLOCKED PATH OF
AMBASSADORS CAR AND ACCOMPANYING AUTOMOBILIES. AMBASSADORS AUTO
WAS PHYSICALLY ATTACKED WITH FISTS AND FEET AND WAS ALSO ROCKED
BACK AND FORTH JOSTLING OCCUPANTS WITHIN. MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT.
UNABLE TO MAKE ARRESTS DUE TO LARGE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS.

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AMBASSADOR SWIFTLY REMOVED FROM SCENE UPON RAPID ARRIVAL OF POLICE REINFORCEMENTS. AMBASSADOR AND OFFICIAL ASSOCIATES SUFFERED NO INJURIES. HOWEVER MIPD ESTIMATED AUTO IN WHICH AMBASSADOR TRANSPORTED SUSTAINED APPROXIMATELY \$600 - \$700 DAMAGE. AMBASSADOR ENCOUNTERED NO PROBLEMS DURING APPEARANCE AT MILWAUKEE JOURNAL COMPANY BUILDING.

AMBASSADOR'S THIRD APPEAERANCE WAS AT PFISTER HOTEL FOR D INNER, RECEPTION AND SPEECH. DURING SPEECH, DISRUPTION CAUSED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY FBI SPECIAL AGENTS ON SCENE

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BOTH ARRESTED BY MIPD. DEMONSTRATION WAS IN FORM OF SHOUTING QUESTIONS AND VERBAL ABUSE DIRECTED TOWARDS AMBASSADOR. DEMONSTRATORS WHO WERE OUTSIDE CAUSED NO FURTHER DISRUPTIONS.

CONTACT WITH MIPD DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] TO BE CHARGED LOCALLY FOR CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY INASMUCH AS SEVERAL DISHES BROKEN DURING ARREST. [REDACTED] HOWEVER NOT OBSERVED TO HURL ANY DISHES OR OTHER OBJECTS. [REDACTED] TO BE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT BOTH ARE MISDEMEANOR CHARGES.

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WAUKEE, WISCONSIN, APPRAISED OF ABOVE FACTS AND ADVISED

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVED DEMONSTRATORS TRANSPORTING THEMSELVES IN AUTOS BEARING SUCH OUT OF STATE LICENSES AS ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI. AMBASSADOR DEPARTED MILWAUKEE MITCHELL AIRPORT VIA PRIVATE PLANE APPROXIMATELY 10:45 PM PLANE RETURNED SHORTLY AFTERWARD DUE TO MECHANICAL PROBLEMS. PROBLEMS REPAIRED AND AMBASSADOR LEFT MILWAUKEE APPROXIMATELY 11:30PM.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 10/4/74

~~SECRET SERVICE AWARE OF ALL ABOVE FACTS AS AGENTS OBSERVED~~

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MILWAUKEE ATTEMPTED PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF FIRST TWO DEMONSTRATIONS DUE TO POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIONS BY DEMONSTRATORS.
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TO LUBBOCK, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978; PFO; [REDACTED]

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MY DEAR MR WEBSTER ^{FEDERAL GOVERNMENT}

[redacted] THE CONTENTS OF YOUR VERY THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF
RECENT DATE WERE RELAYED TO ME IN TEHRAN IT WAS VERY
GOOD INDEED TO HEAR FROM YOU AND I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS
EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT.

I AM SURE THAT I DO NOT NEED TO TELL YOU HOW
MUCH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MY FRIENDS MEANS TO ME AT THIS TIME.
YOUR CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAN AND FOR A

PEACEFUL

RESOLUTION TO THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES IS
DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

WITH MY WARMEST SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND
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Dear [redacted]

The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice
is interested in contacting Mr. Ardestash Zahedi should
he come to the United States. He is the former Ambassador
to the United States from Iran and is presently believed
to be in Switzerland.

[redacted] Assistant Chief for
Operations, Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division,
Department of Justice at 202-724-6970 or Special Agent
[redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at
202-324-4272. Mr. Zahedi was born in Tehran, Iran and
has previously given birth dates of 12-24-27 and 10-16-28.
Prior to the overthrow of the Shah, Mr. Zahedi traveled
with an Iranian diplomatic passport. His present travel
documents are not known.

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it would be helpful to you, we can provide a picture of
Mr. Zahedi.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any
questions, please call [redacted] at the above number.

Sincerely,

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,
TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976; PFO; OO: ST. LOUIS.

ON INSTANT DATE [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADVISED CAPTIONED
INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE ARRIVING VIA PRIVATE PLANE FROM WASHINGTON,
D.C. AT 4 PM, JANUARY 23, 1976, AT LAMBERT FIELD, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI. HE WILL REMAIN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI UNTIL UNSPECIFIED
TIME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1976.

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[redacted] PROVIDED FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR ZAHEDI: SPEND AFTERNOON
OF JANUARY 23, 1976 AT BRECKENRIDGE MOTEL; 7:30 PM, BLACK TIE DINNER
AT HOME OF [redacted]

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, PRESS CONFERENCE AT ABOVE MOTEL, NO
TIME SPECIFIED; 7:15 PM, ATTEND BICENTENNIAL BALL WITH MISSOURI

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GOVERNOR CHRISTOPHER BOND AT NEIMAN MARCUS, FRONTENAC PLAZA.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1976, RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

[REDACTED] STATED DEPARTMENT OF STATE WAS VERY CONCERNED FOR ZAHEDI'S SAFETY IN VIEW OF HARASSMENT HE UNDERWENT BY THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA) DURING HIS VIST TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER 8, 1975. [REDACTED] FURTHER NOTED BOMBING OF IRANIAN CONSULATE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 14, 1976.

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U.S. ATTORNEY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, WILL, THROUGH LIAISON SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EXACT TIMES OF ZAHEDI'S FLIGHTS.

CHICAGO DIVISION AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WILL CONTACT ISA INFORMANIS TO DETERMINE IF THAT GROUP PLANS TO AGAIN DISRUPT ANY OF ZAHEDI'S ACTIVITIES IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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TO CHICAGO

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO RUEBWJA/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION

ATTN: INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION

ATTN: GENERAL CRIMES SECTION

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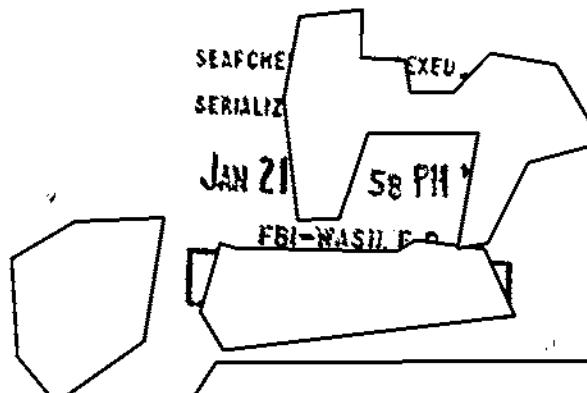
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TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976; [redacted]

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ON INSTANT DATE JERRY KILGORE, OFFICE OF SECURITY, U. S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADVISED CAPTIONED
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LOUIS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER 8, 1975. [REDACTED] FURTHER NOTED BOMBING OF IRANIAN CONSULATE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 14, 1976.

U. S. ATTORNEY, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, AND LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES BEING ADVISED.

NOTE FOR SACS CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, WASHINGTON FIELD ONLY:

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FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR
ZAHEDI TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976,
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[redacted] ADVISED THAT ZAHEDI DOES NOT
MAKE KNOWN HIS FLIGHT TIMES FOR SECURITY REASONS. THIS
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VISIT OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES, ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,

TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 23-25, 1976, [redacted] 00: ST.

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ATTN: INTD

RE CHICAGO NITEL, JANUARY 22, 1976.

THE AMBASSADOR ARRIVED AND DEPARTED ST. LOUIS WITHOUT INCIDENT.
THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE BICENTENNIAL BALL AGAINST ANY
OF THE DIGNITARIES.

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UNSUBS; ALLEGED PLOT BY IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA)

TO KIDNAP IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES;

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BALTIMORE BEING ALERTED INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] MAY RESIDE JUST
OUTSIDE WDC METROPOLITAN AREA IN VIRGINIA OR MARYLAND SUBURBS.

WASHINGTON FIELD WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL AGENCY CHECKS
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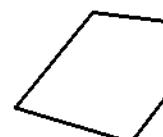
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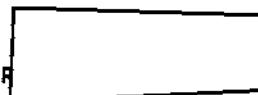
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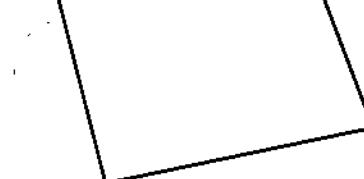
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TO KIDNAP IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES; (PFO)-PROPOSED

KIDNAPPING-SUBVERSIVE, (OO WASHDC FEDERAL BLDG.)

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RE BUREAU PECIAL TO WFO MARCH 24, 1978.

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REPORTED ON ISH ACTIVITIES IN PAST. RECENTLY AND

SUCH INFORMATION ALREADY INDICATES [RE] MAY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE

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KIDNAP IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES; PFO - PROPOSED
KIDNAPPING - SUBVERSIVE, OO: WFO. **ARDESHIR ZAHEDI**

ALEXANDRIA INDICES, LOCAL AGENCY CHECKS, AND SOURCE
INQUIRIES WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED] AND THE
ALLEGED PLOT.

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Date 4/12/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (185-46) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
ALLEGED PLOT BY IRANIAN STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION (ISA) TO KIDNAP
IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED STATES;
PFO-PROPOSED KIDNAPPING-
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OO: WFO

Reference WFO teletype to the Bureau,
ET AL., dated 3/25/78.

Houston indices negative concerning
[redacted]

[redacted] (unavailable for contact until
4/10/78) was contacted on 4/10/78 and advised source
had no information concerning any plan by the ISA
to kidnap any individual.

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TO KIDNAP IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES: PFO - PROPOSED
KIDNAPPING-SUBVERSIVE. (OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED MARCH 24, 1978.

FOLLOWING AGENCIES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WERE
CONTACTED ON DATES INDICATED REGARDING [REDACTED] BUT
NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WAS LOCATED:

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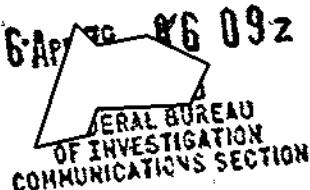
PUBLIC DISORDER INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ON APRIL 3, 1978, CONTACTED BY SC HELEN
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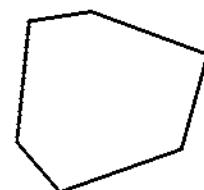
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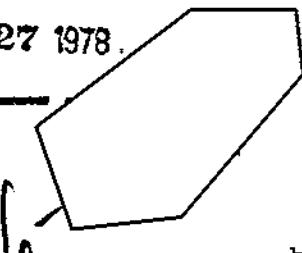
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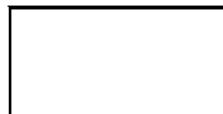
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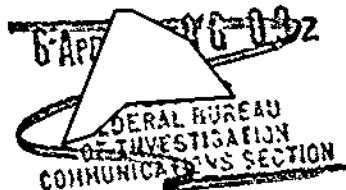
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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED MARCH 24, 1978,

FOLLOWING AGENCIES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WERE
CONTACTED ON DATES INDICATED REGARDING [REDACTED] BUT
NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WAS LOCATED:

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT CENTRAL RECORDS, ON
MARCH 29, 1978, CONTACTED BY SC JACQUELINE SAXMAN.

PUBLIC DISORDER INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ON APRIL 3, 1978, CONTACTED BY SC HELEN
SULLIVAN.

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
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ON APRIL 5, 1978, CONTACTED BY SC DALE KOENIG.

LOS ANGELES INDICES WERE SEARCHED REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WAS LOCATED.

LOS ANGELES HAS NO [REDACTED] IN POSITION TO FURNISH
INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/9/78

: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY [] -RUC

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; ALLEGED PLOT BY
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA)
TO KIDNAP IRAN'S AMBASSADOR
TO UNITED STATES
OO: WFO

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Re WFO Tel to Director dated 3/24/78.

On 3/30/78, the Oklahoma City Indices was checked concerning [] and met with negative results.

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On 4/7/78, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past [] advised that he had no information pertaining to []

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On 4/18/78, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past [] advised he had no knowledge of []

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All investigation has been completed, therefore this case is being RUC'D.

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UNSUBS: ALLEGED PLOT BY IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION {ISA}

10 TO KIDNAP IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES: PRO-

PROPOSED KIDNAPING-SUBVERSIVE: OO: WFO.

8 RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED APRIL 12, 19

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, A REVIEW OF BUREAU FILES

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NEGATIVE RESULTS. [REDACTED]

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NOTE: WFO received information from [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Investigation is continuing in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/78

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (185-63)(RUC)

SUBJECT:

UNSUBS;
Alleged Plot By Iranian
Students Association (ISA)
To Kidnap Iran's Ambassador
To United States
PFO - PROPOSED KIDNAPING - SUBVERSIVE
(OO: WFO)

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Ardeshir Zahedi

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ReAXteletype to Bureau, 4/21/78.

Additional source inquiries have been negative
regarding [redacted] and the alleged plot.

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All logical investigation has been conducted in
this matter and no further action is contemplated by Alexandria
until such time that additional investigation appears to be
warranted.

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Date 5/18/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (185-582) (P)

CHANGED

UNSUBS; Alleged Plot by Iranian Students Association (ISA) To Kidnap ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, Iran's Ambassador to United States PFO-PROPOSED KIDNAPPING-SUBVERSIVE (OO:WFO)

Title marked "CHANGED" to include identity of ARDESHIR ZAHEDI as the possible victim in this case. Title previously reported as "UNSUBS; Alleged Plot by Iranian Students Association to Kidnap Iran's Ambassador to the United States, PFO-PROPOSED KIDNAPPING-SUBVERSIVE".

ReWFOTel, 3/24/78-~~100~~ DN teletypes to Bu, 5/11/78 and 5/12/78.

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 For the information of the Bureau, local agency checks concerning [redacted]

[redacted] have been negative. Additionally, on 5/12/78, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Washington, D. C. (WDC), was presented the facts of this case by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]. He advised [redacted] did not warrant additional investigation inasmuch as [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Details of this investigation along with AUSA's opinion will be forthcoming in an LHM prepared by WFO after a response is received from the office designated below.

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KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. Will report results of investigation specified in referenced WFO communication in order that this case may be brought to a logical conclusion.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Upon receipt of the results of aforesaid investigation, will report details of this investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

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PRECEDENCE:

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Date 5/19/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (185-582)P

UNSUBS; ALLEGED PLOT BY
IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA)
TO KIDNAP ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, IRAN'S
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES
PFO-PROPOSED KIDNAPPING-SUBVERSIVE
(00:WFO)

185-0-2638
Re WFOtel to Bureau, 3/24/78; Chicago teletype to
Bureau, 3/28/78; and Chicago letter to Bureau, 4/13/78.

185-0-2638
On 5/15/78, SC [redacted] determined the records of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D.C. (WDC), contained the following information pertaining to a [redacted]

[redacted] There has been no additional information to connect the individual identified in INS records to the [redacted] first named in the investigation. The INS data regarding [redacted] was recorded on INS Form I-94, and this information was as follows:

[redacted]

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Additionally, the I-94 form revealed [redacted] arrived [redacted]

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It should be noted investigation has completely discredited the source of captioned plot and, as a result, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C., advised on 5/12/78, no additional investigation was warranted in this matter.

In view of the aforesaid opinion negating additional investigation, this information concerning [redacted] is being furnished Chicago for information and indexing purposes.

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WFO will submit an LHM reporting details of this investigation.

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Date: 5/31/78

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY [REDACTED]
 RE: UNSUBS; Alleged Plot by
 Iranian Students Association (ISA)
 to Kidnap ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,
 Iran's Ambassador to United States
 PFO-PROPOSED KIDNAPPING-SUBVERSIVE

OO: WFO
185-993-1 (3-25)

Re WFOtel 3/24/78 and WFO airtel 5/18/78

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Check of Kansas City office indices and consultation
 with sources in Kansas City Division knowledgeable in ISA
 matters were negative concerning [REDACTED] and any plot
 to kidnap Iran's Ambassador to the United States.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 7/24/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF [redacted] WFO (185-582) (S)

SUBJECT: UNSUBJ:

ALLEGED PLOT BY IRANIAN
STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA)
TO KIDNAP ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,
IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO
UNITED STATES
PROPOSED KIDNAPPING - ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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(OO:WFO)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE 2/16/83 BY

see release 190-36886-10

ReWFO airtels to Bureau dated 5/18/78 and 5/19/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Information copies of this LHM are being furnished to those offices designated inasmuch as they conducted investigation in this case. Additionally, one copy of this LHM is being disseminated locally to the United States Attorney's office, Washington, D.C. (WDC), because of prosecutive opinions rendered by that office in this case.

FBI representatives mentioned in the LHM who met with [redacted] on 4/2/78, were SA's [redacted]
and [redacted]

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Presentments to Assistant United States Attorney's [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] were handled by SA [redacted]

Local agency checks concerning [redacted] were negative with the exception of the Immigration and Naturalization Service inquiry. The results of that inquiry were pre-furnished to Bureau in referenced communication, dated 5/19/78. Detailed other agency checks are recorded in serial 17 of [redacted] WFO file.

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ENCLOSURE

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1-Alexandria (185-63) (Enc.1) (Info)

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1-Houston (185-46) (Enc.1) (Info)

1-Kansas City ([redacted]) (Enc.1) (Info)

1-WFO ([redacted]) (Enc.1) (Info)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535.
July 24, 1978

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLEGED PLOT BY IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA)
TO KIDNAP ARDESHIR ZAHEDI,
IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO
UNITED STATES

PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS-PROPOSED KIDNAPPIN~~E~~SUBVERSIVE

On March 24, 1978. [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with the initial information regarding the alleged plot to kidnap Ardesir Zahedi, Iran's Ambassador to the United States. According to [redacted]
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Upon receipt of this information, investigation was instituted in those FBI divisions wherein the ISA has been active in the past in an effort to substantiate the

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alleged kidnap plot and to further identify [redacted]
That investigation produced no positive information.

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On April 12, 1978, [redacted] and representatives
of the FBI met with [redacted]

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The foregoing facts were presented to Assistant
United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] on April
12, 1978. AUSA [redacted] recommended [redacted]

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On May 1, 1978, the Denver Division of the FBI
contacted [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] At the outset of this
contact [redacted] insisted on relating his theories
regarding [redacted]

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advice [REDACTED] proceeded to [REDACTED]

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On the basis of interview and observation [REDACTED] was described as [REDACTED] nationality; [REDACTED] years old; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] martial status, [REDACTED] Additionally, [REDACTED] claimed he received some education in [REDACTED] and has lived in the United States [REDACTED]. He identified his nearest relative as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he is currently unemployed and was previously employed as [REDACTED]

Subsequently, the Denver Division of the FBI contacted [REDACTED]

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On May 12, 1978, AUSA [redacted] WDC, was presented with the facts of this case. He advised this matter did not warrant additional investigation inasmuch [redacted]

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IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA)
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - IRAN

The Iranian Students Association (ISA) in the United States is described in its own literature as a member of the World Confederation of Iranian Students (WCIS). Founded in 1958, WCIS is a student federation active in the United States, Europe, Turkey and the USSR. It is dedicated to the defense of Iranian "political prisoners" and opposed to the Government of the Shah of Iran. WCIS is governed by the communist concept of "democratic centralism" and supports the National Front, an Iranian political party opposed to the Shah's government.

Due to a severe factionalism, the ISA is divided into two main factions: the (Marxist) Communist and National Front factions.

The (Marxist) Communist faction is opposed to armed struggle and guerrilla activity at the present stage. They cling to the orthodox Marxist view that the revolutionary consciousness of the peasants and workers must be raised before the revolution can succeed. They insist the only way to revolution is to follow the teachings of Marx, Lenin and MAO Tse-tung. They want to build alliances with revolutionary groups of other nations to present a broad united front against imperialism.

The National Front faction takes the position of the necessity of guerrilla warfare and terrorism as the first phase of the anti-imperialist revolution and calls for this type action now. The National Front rejects the concept of an international alliance of revolutionaries, arguing that their goal is revolution in Iran and the revolution is to be uniquely Iranian.

The ISA, with chapters located at various campuses in the United States, is composed generally of Iranian aliens who have been admitted to the United States as students. They are united in their denunciation of the Shah of Iran as a puppet of United States imperialism. Activities in the United States are primarily confined to demonstrations against the Shah of Iran and "United States Imperialism." Members of the ISA have also attacked Iranian diplomats and Iranian facilities in the United States.

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~~VISIT OF CROWN PRINCE REZA PAHLAVI AND IRANIAN AMBASSADOR
ZAHEDI TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1978.~~

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PFO: [redacted] 00:SF.

ON AUGUST 28, 1978, [redacted]

[redacted] REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE THAT CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS

WILL VISIT SAN FRANCISCO SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1978, UNDER THE

PROTECTION OF THE USDS. THE VISITORS WILL STAY AT THE

MARK HOPKINS HOTEL. (C) (U)

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[redacted] WILL PRESENT A COMPLETE ITINERARY AND

PROTECTION PLAN TO INTERESTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN

SAN FRANCISCO WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1978. [redacted] REQUESTED

THAT FBI, SF, IMMEDIATELY FURNISH HIS OFFICE ANY INFORMATION

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VISIT OF CROWN PRINCE REZA PAHLAVI AND IRANIAN AMBASSADOR

~~ZAHEDI TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1978.~~

PFO; [redacted] -00-SE.

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INCREASED POLITICAL AGITATION.~~ (U)

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Dallas immediately provide San Francisco with
succinct details regarding threats to life of Crown Prince
as furnished your office. BT

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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~~VISIT OF CROWN PRINCE REZA PAHLAVI AND IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI~~

TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1978. PFO; [redacted]
[redacted]

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DALLAS, AUGUST 30, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, CROWN PRINCE PAHLAVI RECEIVING FLIGHT TRAINING AT REESE AIR FORCE BASE, LUBBOC TEXAS. HE ARRIVED ON JULY 1, 1978, AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL JUNE 30, 1979. PRINCE [redacted] AVI IS THE HEIR APPARENT TO THE THRONE OF IRAN. THE ANTI-SHAH FACTION HAS DEMONSTRATED IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS, AGAINST THE SHAH'S SON'S VISIT. THE FOLLOWING UNCONFIRMED THREATS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AGAINST PRINCE PAHLAVI:

ON JULY 18, 1978, THE HOUSTON OFFICE ADVISED THAT [redacted]

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[REDACTED] INFORMATION REFERENCE PLANS NOT VERIFIED
AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ON AUGUST 3, 1978, THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE ADVISED ONE OF
THEIR SOURCES [REDACTED]

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Visit of Reza Pahlavi
POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF IRAN AND IRANIAN
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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE H. MAHON, NOVEMBER 17, 1978.

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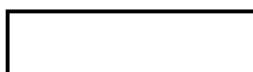
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SON OF SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLAVI OF IRAN, HAS BEEN AT KEESE AFB,
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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mull

FROM: J. E. Henehan

SUBJECT: UNSUBS.

ALLEGED PAYOFFS TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BY SAVAK;
HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

DATE: 12/12/79

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PURPOSE: To summarize information taken from a report prepared by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (CSOC), concerning alleged misconduct by members of the House of Representatives involving the former Government of Iran (copy of report attached). The CSOC investigation is related to the Bureau's investigation of captioned matter.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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DETAILS: Attached to captioned memorandum are the results of an investigation conducted by CSOC concerning alleged misconduct by members of the House of Representatives involving the former Government of Iran. A copy of this report was made available to FBIHQ by Assistant Chief Robert Richter, Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice (DOJ). According to the report, the committee's investigation was initiated approximately February, 1979, after the Iranian Embassy in Washington, D.C., had been taken over by the new Iranian Government, and after the new spokesman Shahriar Rouhani had advised the press that upon entering the embassy they had discovered documents showing "payoffs" to members of Congress, and that according to Rouhani, he and his colleagues had uncovered detailed evidence of bribery and blackmail of prominent Americans, including members of Congress and the former Ambassador Ardeshir Zahedi. The primary objective of the committee's investigation was to determine whether any particular members of the House of Representatives had engaged in any activity violating House rules, or whether

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any improper activities had taken place. The report states that the committee, in order to determine the validity of the various allegations of misconduct, interviewed 170 individuals. The interviews included Iranian personnel during the tenure of Ambassador Zahedi (1973-1979), as well as those who worked under the new government after the February, 1979 revolution. Also interviewed were employees of the firms serving the embassy, including caterers, florists, photographers, and jewelers. Records of the Department of State and of the General Services Administration regarding the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act were examined. These interviews also included members of the Iranian community who were pro- and anti-Shah and frequent guests at embassy functions. In addition, records such as bank records involving accounts maintained by the former ambassador were reviewed.

On 5/10/79, former Ambassador Zahedi was interviewed by the committee and denied giving any money to congressmen, or making any contributions to any congressmen or to any congressional campaigns. Zahedi claimed that the only documents and files he removed from the embassy concerned "secrets" of his country and family matters.

The committee concluded that they have no reason to believe that Shahriar Rouhani ever discovered any evidence or that he had any grounds for his allegations for bribery and payoffs to members of Congress. As to gifts, the investigation revealed no evidence to sufficiently support allegations that former Ambassador Zahedi gave any member of the House of Representatives gifts of substantial value, such as Persian rugs or expensive jewelry, or that he furnished members with free transportation. Six current members have apparently received flowers from the embassy; three members received champagne and caviar. With respect to allegations that congressmen participated in illegal activities involving drugs and sex at embassy parties, and by making them vulnerable to blackmail, the committee discovered no evidence to support such allegations. The committee's inquiry into Iran's use of registered agents in recent years indicated that Iran did not mount a lobbying campaign utilizing such

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persons to influence the House of Representatives. Finally, the committee stated that in their mandate to determine whether there is evidence visually indicating that any member or employee engaged in misconduct in connection with the former government of Iran, they believe that no further investigative efforts under this mandate are warranted unless and until the current Iranian Government releases whatever documentary evidence it possesses, or other reliable information is provided to the committee.

~~X REPORT OF THE
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BY X MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
INVOLVING THE FORMER X GOVERNMENT OF IRAN~~

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INTRODUCTION

On February 12, 1979, the press reported that supporters of the Ayatollah Khomeini had taken control of the Embassy of Iran in Washington, D. C., and quoted their spokesman, Shahriar Rouhani, as stating that upon entering the Embassy they had discovered documents showing "payoffs" to Members of Congress had been removed. Ten days later, on February 22, 1979, in a private meeting with Representative Michael D. Barnes, Rouhani stated that he and his colleagues had uncovered detailed evidence of bribery and blackmail of prominent Americans, including Members of Congress, by former Ambassador Ardesir Zadeh. Rouhani added, however, that this evidence would not be released. D. Representative Barnes made Rouhani's statements public and called upon the Department of Justice and this Committee to conduct an investigation.

Neither Rouhani's allegations nor other charges reported by the press named any particular Member of the House of Representatives. Despite the unspecific nature of Rouhani's accusations, his statements were entitled to be treated seriously since apparently he spoke as a representative of a foreign nation. Moreover, his announced intention not to release supporting evidence indicated that only independent investigating efforts could determine the validity of his accusations.

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In light of these considerations, the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member Mr. Spence determined that an examination of the accuracy of the charges should be undertaken. The Committee has the authority, pursuant to its Rules of Procedure, to initiate inquiries into alleged misconduct by Members of the House of Representatives whenever the Committee's Staff presents evidence reasonably indicating that a Member may have engaged in illegal or unethical conduct. In this instance, however, neither the Committee nor the Staff possessed such evidence. It was therefore decided that the Staff should first determine whether there was evidence to support the charges and then report the results to the Committee. For this purpose, a subcommittee, consisting of the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member, was formed. A. Raymond Randolph, Jr., of the firm of Sharp, Randolph & Green and formerly a Deputy Solicitor General of the United States, was retained as special counsel. The Staff began its inquiry on March 19, 1979. At approximately the same time, the Department of Justice initiated a preliminary inquiry to determine whether there were facts to support the assertions that public officials had received financial favors from the Shah's government.

SUMMARY OF THE STAFF'S INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES

At the outset, an investigative plan was developed. While the primary objective was to determine whether any particular Member of the House of Representatives had engaged in activity violating House rules, initial efforts were directed toward the more general question of whether any improper activities had taken place. If this inquiry developed evidence of misconduct, efforts would then be made to identify the participants.

In order to determine the validity of the various allegations of misconduct, the Staff interviewed approximately 170 individuals. The persons interviewed included Iranian Embassy senior officials, mid-level and junior officers, secretarial and clerical staff personnel, and household employees during the tenure of Ambassador Zahedi (1973-1979) as well as those who worked under the new government after the February 1979 revolution. All individuals connected with the Iranian Embassy were cooperative and no one asserted diplomatic immunity to avoid being interviewed. Also interviewed were employees of firms serving the Embassy, including caterers, florists, photographers, and jewelers. Records and photographs in the possession of such firms were obtained and reviewed. Records of the Department of State and of the General Services Administration regarding the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act were examined for logical leads.

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The Staff also interviewed members of the Iranian community in Washington, including those who were pro-Shah and anti-Shah and the publishers of local Iranian newspapers. Friends of Ardeshir Zahedi and frequent guests at Embassy functions were identified and questioned. The Staff reviewed voluminous records seized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with the federal prosecution in Alexandria, Virginia, of the owners and operators of a Virginia-Washington call girl operation. An order allowing the Staff access to sealed records was obtained from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Certain prostitutes connected with the above-mentioned operation who associated with Embassy employees were identified and located. These women and their associates were then interviewed.

Records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice revealed the identities of firms and individuals who registered as foreign agents of the former Iranian government. Several of these individuals, located in New York City and Washington, D.C. were interviewed and, where appropriate, their records were obtained and reviewed.

With the cooperation of the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, every legislative matter of specific interest to Iran was identified. Records and reports of all pertinent hearings

reviewed and appropriate Congressmen and staff were interviewed to determine the extent of any lobbying efforts by representatives of the Shah's government.

The Staff obtained and reviewed bank records involving numerous accounts maintained by the Embassy of Iran and Ambassador Zahedi. The Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, United States Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia furnished cooperation of value.

During the early stages of the investigation, the Khomeini government announced a reward for the assassinations or executions of the Shah and former Ambassador Zahedi. Executions of former government officials were taking place on a daily basis in Iran. Many Iranians questioned in the United States expressed considerable concern about these developments, fearing that any cooperation they furnished the Committee might adversely affect either their relatives in Iran or their own future should they return to Iran. Therefore, these individuals were assured that their identities would be protected whenever possible and that their cooperation would be made public only when necessary. This report was prepared in compliance with that policy.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES OF PAYOFFS TO CONGRESS
BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A.

Investigation of Charges of Bribery

As indicated above, an article in the Washington Post, dated February 12, 1979, reported that a pro-Ayatollah Khomeini group had taken control of the Iranian Embassy in Washington, D.C., on February 11, 1979, installing Djafar ~~Faghish~~, then Counselor of the Embassy, "as the interim replacement for Zahedi." The article stated that Faghish had facilitated the takeover and greeted the revolutionary group at the front door. Once inside the building the Khomeini group had entered Ambassador Zahedi's office by cutting a lock on the door. According to the article they discovered that the Ambassador's file cabinets were empty.

The article further reported charges by Shahriar Rouhani, a twenty-nine year old graduate student who "represents the Ayatollah," that among the files removed from the embassy were documents pertaining to payoffs to American dignitaries, including Members of Congress. Rouhani said that he would not disclose details of the payoffs, except to note that they were indirect, and not just caviar and champagne.

On February 13, 1979, the day following the Post article, John M. Swanner, Staff Director of the Committee, telephoned Rouhani at the Embassy in an effort to arrange an appointment to discuss Rouhani's

reported statements. Rouhani refused to talk about the subject, stating only that "we will investigate the matter and then speak out."

Although Rouhani's initial allegations of cash payments and bribery appeared to be based on documents that, according to him, had been removed prior to his arrival at the Embassy, he asserted to Representative Michael D. Barnes when they met on February 22, 1979, ^{D.C.} that he and his colleagues had discovered evidence of "cash payments, bribes, provision of luxury overseas travel accommodations, prostitution, and blackmail of American officials and public figures by the previous government of Iran, as represented by former Ambassador Zahedi." In a letter to Committee Chairman Charles E. Bennett on the same day, Representative Barnes stated that Rouhani had characterized these activities as "widespread" and indicated that the beneficiaries of the bribes and the victims of the blackmail particularly included Members of Congress, officers of the executive branch and well-known American journalists. Rouhani stated to Representative Barnes that he did not intend to make evidence public. The American officials involved, Rouhani explained, were those with whom his government wished to establish good relations and the record of the United States Government, particularly that of Congress, in bringing official wrong-doers to justice did not suggest that there would be anything to gain by "going public."

In order to arrange an interview of Rouhani and gain access to whatever documents were available, the Staff requested the assistance and cooperation of the Department of State in a meeting on April 5, 1979. An official of the State Department met a few days later with a representative of the Iranian Embassy and informed him of the Committee's interests. On April 17, 1979, Rouhani agreed to be interviewed by members of the Committee Staff and the interview took place on April 19, 1979, at the Iranian Embassy.

During this interview, Rouhani denied that he had ever seen documents or lists reflecting the payment of money to Members of Congress. He said that he had seen records of financial transactions with private individuals in this country, but added that these matters were complicated and that it would be impossible to trace the funds. Although Rouhani said he "suspected" that some of this money had eventually gone to Members of Congress, he could cite no specific facts to support his suspicion. He informed the Staff that he had sent these financial records to Iran for "safekeeping." He added that he had also sent to Iran various gift lists maintained by the Embassy under Ambassador Zahedi. Rouhani also disclosed that a review of records still in the Embassy and interviews of former and continuing Embassy employees had failed to develop any information to confirm his suspicions. Rouhani stated that he would seek advice from Iran regarding the Staff's request that the records sent there be returned and furnished to the Committee.

On March 1, 1979, the New York Times reported a statement by James Abourezk, an attorney for the Iranian Embassy, that he had seen documents at the Iranian Embassy indicating widespread payments to prominent Americans, including Members of Congress. The same article indicated that, according to Djafar Faghish, former Ambassador Zahedi had a secret fund of \$25,000 per month that he used to win friends in the United States for the Shah. The article quoted Faghish as stating that since Zahedi took most of his financial records, the details of cash payments may never be known although bank records left in the Embassy did reveal payments to individuals. The article further indicated that Rouhani was studying the files and quoted him as asserting that "we may never make these names or documents public, because we do not want to make enemies." The names were, according to Rouhani, those contained on "blank checks" and "lists."

However, one day later, on March 2, 1979, the Washington Star reported Faghish's denial of the New York Times story to the extent it maintained that records had been discovered indicating payments to Members of Congress. The March 4, 1979, edition of the Star also quoted Faghish as saying "I am not sure about payoffs. If so, undercover names were used rather than direct payoffs. Zahedi did it all very masterfully, with gifts rather than cash, Persian rugs, trips, that sort of thing. I'm not even sure there was a list, except in his mind or in the Shah's mind."

In an interview with the Staff, Djafar Faghih, who served as Counselor and Minister Counselor at the Iranian Embassy from June 1977 to February of 1979, and then as Charge under the new regime until June 1979, again stated that he had no knowledge of any monetary gifts or payments by Zahedi to any Congressman or to any relative or employee of a Congressman. Faghih said he knew of no financial or business dealings between any Iranian or any third party that would redound to the benefit of any Congressman. In regard to Rouhani's accusations that Congressmen had been bribed, Faghih said that after the take-over of the Embassy in February 1979 Rouhani caused a search to be made of the Embassy records to substantiate his allegations and discredit the Shah. Faghih never saw any documentation to support Rouhani's charges and believes that no such documentary material was located or, in fact, ever existed. Faghih speculated that if any documents were sent back to Teheran, these probably were in the nature of guest lists and gift lists.

Similarly, when interviewed by the Staff, James Abourezk denied the statements attributed to him in the March 1, 1979, issue of the New York Times and stated that with respect to Rouhani's allegations concerning documents showing illegal payments to Members of Congress, the only documents he had seen were lists showing gifts to members of the press. Thus, despite the reported allegations, both Rouhani and Faghih admitted that they had no evidence showing payments to or bribery of Members of Congress and James Abourezk denied that he had ever seen such evidence. Moreover, whatever documentary material Rouhani did discover at the Embassy was not

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forthcoming.

Although Rouhani promised to reply within a few days to the Staff's request of April 19, 1979, for the documents he had sent to Iran, numerous attempts to obtain an answer from him proved fruitless. On April 25, 1979, Rouhani left a message stating that "because of the change in the Foreign Ministry he has received no response to his request yet." The Staff subsequently determined that Rouhani had left his position at the Embassy and reportedly returned to Iran.

While the Staff, through the State Department and on its own initiative, was arranging to meet with Rouhani and attempting to gain access to whatever documents he had discovered, the following events were occurring in Iran. On April 16, 1979, ~~Karim Sanjabi~~ resigned as Foreign Minister. According to an April 18, 1979, report in the Washington Post from a "well-placed government source," Sanjabi resigned because of interference in the conduct of the Foreign Ministry by Dr. Ibrahim Yazdi, Deputy Prime Minister, a close aide of the Ayatollah Khomeini. The "source" said that Yazdi's son-in-law, Shahriar Rouhani, had angered Iranian government officials by taking over as de facto ambassador to the United States. The "source" further reported that "Rouhani claimed to have sent back to Iran Embassy documents allegedly revealing Iranian bribes to U.S. Congressmen and journalists, but that the Foreign Ministry was completely left out of the matter and does not know where the documents, if they exist, ended up."

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In this regard, the Washington Star reported on May 1, 1979, that Ahmad Salamatian, who had recently been dismissed as Deputy Foreign Minister, stated at a press conference that Shahriar Rouhani "refused to send to Iran pertinent documents" allegedly listing United States Congressmen who received money from the Shah's government. Rouhani, the Star reported, asserted that Zahedi had taken most of the material with him but, when pressed by Foreign Minister Sanjabi, claimed that he, Rouhani, lacked a safe means of transporting the material back to Iran. Finally, according to Salamatian, Rouhani had refused to reply to questions about the documents and the Foreign Minister had no choice but to resign.

On June 11, 1979, the Staff interviewed Ali Asgar Agah, Minister Counselor and newly appointed Chargé d'affaires of the Iranian Embassy. Agah had also been a member of the group that took control of the Embassy in February 1979. When asked whether he had seen or knew of any information indicating any improper actions by Congressmen with respect to representatives of the former Iranian government, he said he had no personal knowledge but relied on Rouhani and believed him. Agah said the Embassy was continuing its own internal investigation, but so far had not uncovered any information involving congressional wrongdoing. He stated that he would furnish the Committee with any pertinent data developed. Agah also said he would obtain instructions from Teheran about the return and release of documents Rouhani had reportedly sent there. If such documents existed, however, Agah said there would be nothing wrong with his country's withholding their release until it became advisable to use them against Congressmen.

Finally, on August 6, 1979, Time Magazine reported an interview of Rouhani's father-in-law, Dr. Ibrahim Yazdi, who had become the new Foreign Minister following Sanjabi's resignation. In regard to evidence of payoffs to United States Congressmen, Yazdi reportedly stated that the Washington Embassy files were bare, with the exception of a list of people who received "mundane" things such as champagne, perfume and caviar.

During the course of the Staff's efforts to determine from representatives of the current Iranian government whether they possessed any evidence to support their initial charges of bribery and payoffs to Members of Congress, the Staff independently pursued other possible sources of such evidence.

On May 10, 1979, at the Staff's request, Ardeshir Zahedi submitted to an interview during the course of a brief visit to the United States. He denied giving any money to Congressmen or making any contributions to any Congressmen or to any congressional campaigns. Zahedi said the only documents and files he removed from the Embassy concerned "secrets" of his country and family matters. He said the Committee Staff was welcome to review his records in Switzerland. Zahedi added that he would have no objection to the current Iranian government's releasing any documents they had since neither he nor any other former Embassy official had engaged in any activities with Members of Congress that could be considered unlawful or unethical.

Ms. Jaleh Vazdab Panah, Zahedi's social secretary, informed
the Staff that so far as she was aware, Zahedi removed only personal
letters upon his departure. Before he left, however, official Embassy
business records, which had been kept in two safes in the Ambassador's
office, were moved to the code room.

Dr. Abdol-Azmi Biabani, who remained as Counselor for Financial
Affairs of the Iranian Embassy, a position he has held since 1976, advised
the Staff that he was not aware of any payments, direct or indirect, to
any Member or employee of Congress. He stated that, as Counselor for
Financial Affairs, he supervised and carefully accounted for all expendi-
tures of Embassy funds. Although he had no knowledge of transactions
Zahedi might have made in connection with Zahedi's private account at
the Riggs National Bank, he knew that Zahedi had received a special allowance
of about \$39,000 per month, which was deposited in this account. Biabani
added that, as far as he knew, all documents removed by Zahedi were personal
in nature.

The Committee issued a subpoena for bank records from the Riggs
National Bank relating to all accounts of Zahedi and of the Embassy of Iran
from 1973 until the present time. At conferences held thereafter with
legal representatives of Zahedi, the bank, and the Embassy of Iran, all
three parties agreed to release these records. It was discovered that the

Embassy and its components had some forty-six separate accounts at the Riggs National Bank and that Zahedi had maintained a personal account at the bank from 1973 through February 1979, when he left the United States. Although the Staff did not undertake a formal audit of each of these accounts, the records were selectively reviewed for possible leads and all available cancelled checks from Zahedi's account were obtained and examined. This review disclosed no information that funds were paid directly or indirectly to Members or employees of the House of Representatives, to relatives of such persons or to any third party known to have a close relationship with such individuals. Moreover, with respect to the Embassy's accounts, Biabani, who had official responsibility for the accounts under the Shah's government and who later became a representative of the new government, confirmed that the accounts contained no information showing payments to Members or employees of Congress.

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Nasser ~~Ghoushbeigui~~, Counselor of the Embassy during Zahedi's tenure, informed the Staff that he was familiar with the personal bank account Ambassador Zahedi maintained at the Riggs National Bank from 1973 through February 1979. Ghoushbeigui stated that Zahedi had authorized him to assist in this account and that he wrote many checks for Zahedi. One of the principal reasons for Zahedi's having this account, according to Ghoushbeigui, was to allow the Ambassador to defray expenses of the Imperial Court incurred from time to time in the United States..

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Ghoushbeigui stated that the Imperial Court deposited some \$119,000 every three months into this account. Ambassador Zahedi also deposited his salary into this account. Therefore, checks issued against this account represented payments by either the Imperial Court or Zahedi, as distinguished from the Embassy. Ghoushbeigui stated he knew of no transaction involving this or any other account that involved or could be construed as involving Members of the House of Representatives.

In addition to the above interviews, all persons questioned during the course of the investigation were asked whether they knew of pay-offs to or bribery of Members of the House of Representatives. All of these individuals denied any personal knowledge of such activity and denied any personal knowledge of the existence of documents that might relate to such activity.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES OF
ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND GRATUITIES

Allegations that Members of Congress accepted valuable gifts from Ambassador Zahedi appeared prominently in press reports after the take-over of the Iranian Embassy in February 1979. Unidentified sources charged that "Ambassador Zahedi had a caviar list, a champagne list and a silk-rug list" (Washington Post, February 12, 1979); that at least 20 Senators and dozens of Members of the House of Representatives had received expensive gifts from Ambassador Zahedi (Dallas Morning News, March 2, 1979); and that Ambassador Zahedi commonly gave magnums of champagne valued at \$35 per bottle and caviar worth \$450 a kilo (New Statesman, March 3, 1979). Rouhani announced that he had discovered documents in the Embassy showing gifts to Congressmen from Ambassador Zahedi but that he had sent these documents to Iran and "could barely recall any names" (Washington Star, March 2, 1979). In his private February 22, 1979 meeting with Representative Barnes, Rouhani had also stated that he had found evidence showing Zahedi had bestowed gifts upon Members of Congress.

These allegations raised serious questions. Under Article I, Section 9, clause 8 of the United States Constitution, Members and employees of the House of Representatives may not accept gifts from foreign governments or their representatives without the consent of Congress. In the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, 5 U.S.C. § 7342, Congress consented

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to the retention of gifts of minimal value (\$100 or less) from foreign governments when tendered and received as a souvenir or mark of courtesy.

(Before January 1, 1978, Members and employees were barred from accepting and retaining gifts from foreign governments valued at more than \$50.)

Members and employees may also accept -- but not retain -- gifts of more than minimal value if refusing the gift would embarrass or offend the foreign government or adversely affect United States foreign relations.

Under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act and regulations of this Committee, such gifts must be reported to the Committee and, within 60 days of receipt, turned over to the Clerk of the House of Representatives or, with the Committee's approval, deposited with the Committee for official use. The Committee's regulations further provide that the value of gifts shall be determined by their "retail value in the United States."

In order to determine whether there was evidence reasonably indicating that any Member of the House of Representatives violated the above provisions, the Staff focused on four issues: (1) whether, as alleged, Ambassador Zahedi had an organized practice of giving gifts; (2) whether records concerning gifts were maintained by the Embassy or others; (3) whether any gifts went to Members of the House of Representatives; and if so, (4) whether Members retained gifts exceeding the applicable "minimal value."

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Early in the investigation it became clear that Ambassador Zahedi was a prolific gift-giver and that the Embassy kept detailed records concerning his gifts. In an interview with the Staff shortly before she left the United States, ~~Elsbeth~~^{D.S.} ~~Swain~~^{IRAN}, Zahedi's personal secretary, confirmed a report in the Dallas Morning News (March 14, 1979) that Zahedi sent out nearly 1000 gifts each Christmas and that the Embassy maintained a list of the recipients. These gifts, according to Swain, included approximately 150 cans of caviar, 90 bottles of Dom Pérignon champagne and 600 to 700 books. From the beginning of her employment at the Embassy in May 1973, until her departure in February 1979, she knew of only two or three occasions when a Persian rug was sent as a gift; the rugs went to private individuals and, she informed the Staff, they were small, scatter-type rugs.

In addition to Swain, three other secretaries at the Embassy worked on the arrangements for gifts. Zahedi's social secretary, Jaleh ~~Yazdan~~^{D.S.} ~~Panah~~^{IRAN}, who worked at the Embassy for 24 years, informed the Staff that there were ledger books, usually prepared by Panah, showing gifts for the period 1973 to 1978. According to Panah, the gifts consisted mainly of tins of caviar and bottles of champagne. The champagne was Dom Pérignon and, another secretary told the Staff, was purchased duty-free. The caviar, which was usually given in a 300-gram tin, arrived by diplomatic pouch from Iran. Caviar, according to one witness, went out daily to six to eight persons. Flowers and fruit were also frequently sent as gifts. Not only Christmas, but also other holidays such as Thanksgiving.

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and the Fourth of July, were occasions for Zahedi to send out numerous gifts. In addition to books, champagne and caviar, the secretaries and other witnesses mentioned gifts such as photographs, candy, liquor, cufflinks, tiepins, silver pillboxes, and gold coins and watches. The cufflinks and tiepins were described as having no great value and were considered in the nature of party-favors. A gift of liquor usually consisted of one bottle, although one of the secretaries stated that she recalled cases of bourbon being delivered to a Senator and a case of wine being sent to a reporter each month.

Deliveries of most of the gifts were made by Embassy drivers or, occasionally, by Zahedi's personal chauffeur. Flowers were delivered by the florist from whom they were ordered; in some instances, the florist would pick up gifts from the Embassy to be delivered with a floral arrangement. Embassy employees responsible for delivering gifts informed the Staff that they were required to have the recipient sign for the gift and to return these receipts to the Embassy. In the Staff's interview of Rouhani, he stated that documents found in the Embassy included not only lists of gifts, but also receipts showing the names and addresses of the recipients. As indicated previously, James Abourezk informed the Staff that he had seen a list of gifts to members of the press and that the gifts shown were champagne, caviar, silver pillboxes and one or two silk rugs.

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When interviewed by the Staff, former Ambassador Zahedi readily admitted that he made a practice of giving gifts and that the recipients included Members of Congress and their spouses. But, Zahedi added, he gave only "insignificant items" to Members of Congress, such as bottles of Persian vodka, flowers, bottles of champagne, chocolates and caviar. He said the caviar cost him between \$8.00 and \$10.00 per tin. Zahedi confirmed that his secretaries maintained detailed records of his gift-giving. He explained that such records were kept in order to ensure that the gifts were in fact delivered. (One of Zahedi's secretaries stated that gift records also were used to make certain that an individual did not receive the same gift, such as a book, on two occasions.)

Zahedi also said that he frequently handed out gold coins as "souvenirs." He displayed two such coins, each one about the size of a quarter and encased in a small gold wire which enabled the coin to be hung on a chain or charm bracelet. Although he denied ever giving such coins to Members of Congress, Zahedi said that he passed them out to many people during his travels and that the giving of such coins was a Persian custom, particularly on March 21, the Persian New Year.

Zahedi also showed the Staff a small box which could be described as a pillbox. He said he purchased such boxes in Iran for a few dollars and gave them to acquaintances. One press photographer advised the Staff that an Embassy of Iran chauffeur delivered a small silver box to his home with a note from Ambassador Zahedi congratulating him on the quality of a

photograph taken by the photographer which had appeared in the press. The photographer, who did not know Zahedi, was surprised by the gift and believed that its value was probably exceeded by the cost of the delivery.

During the Staff's interview of Embassy Counselor Biabani, he pointed out that certain gifts -- "perishables"— given by Zahedi were purchased through the Embassy accounts. These gifts were generally champagne, caviar, flowers and books. Biabani, who supervised the accounting, said that if any watches, rugs, or expensive jewelry were given by Ambassador Zahedi, these must have been purchased through Zahedi's personal account referred to earlier in this report. The Staff's review of this account disclosed checks to jewelry stores in New York City and to Vacheron & Constantin in Geneva, Switzerland.

The payments to Vacheron & Constantin totalled \$48,420.05 from 1974 until February 1979. The largest payments, which occurred during mid-1978, totalled \$23,887. During this period of time, members of the Shah's family made an extensive tour of the United States and were accompanied by security personnel from the Department of State. A review of General Services Administration inventories of gifts received by government employees from foreign governments and turned over to the United States revealed that seven Vacheron & Constantin watches had been turned in during the above period

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by Department of State employees, who reported that the watches had been received from the Iranian government. Inquiry at the Department of State determined that these individuals were assigned to security duties in connection with the visit of the Shah's family and that the watches had been given to them as tokens of the Shah's appreciation for their services. The watches were valued at \$1800 each. The Staff also interviewed the sales agent for Vacheron & Constantin in the United States, but this individual provided no information with respect to purchases outside this country.

Tiffany & Co., in response to a subpoena, provided the Staff with copies of all invoices reflecting business with the Iranian Embassy, the Iranian Consulate in New York, and the Iranian Mission to the United Nations. In all cases, merchandise purchased was either sent to an Iranian official or picked up by an Iranian employee. Interviews of Tiffany employees and a review of Tiffany records developed that they had no knowledge of a gift's ultimate recipient unless the engraving order contained the recipient's full name. The Staff reviewed all available Tiffany engraving records and discovered the names of several Executive Branch officials and at least two former Senators. Most of the engraving records, however, were inconclusive in that they reflected only first names or initials. The Staff found no evidence of receipt by a Member of the House of Representatives of any Tiffany gifts from the Iranian government.

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Florist records subpoenaed by the Committee revealed seven instances from July 1976 through January 1979, in which floral gifts costing between \$50 and \$95 were sent to current Members of the House of Representatives by the Iranian Embassy. On three occasions, the flowers were accompanied by a gift of champagne and, in one instance, a gift of caviar. The invoices did not reveal the amount or value of the caviar and champagne. Each of these deliveries occurred in 1976 or 1977, at which time "minimal value" was defined as \$50 or less. (In August 1977, Congress raised the "minimal value" to \$100 by amending the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, effective January 1, 1978.)

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INVESTIGATIONS OF CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL
AND OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT

During the February 22, 1979, meeting between Shahriar Rouhani and Representative Michael D. Barnes, Rouhani alleged that he and his colleagues had discovered evidence of prostitution and blackmail in the Embassy and that "the recipients of these favors -- or, in some cases, the victims of blackmail -- involved Members of Congress, officers of the government, leading figures of the news media and other major corporate and private American leaders" (memorandum of Representative Barnes, February 22, 1979). When interviewed by the Staff, however, Rouhani conceded that he had no direct evidence to support these charges, although he said he had "indications" that such activities "may have" taken place. He added, however, that the women involved had left the United States and that the Embassy's household staff had not fully cooperated with him.

Allegations similar to Rouhani's had appeared in an article by Gregory E. Rose in the September 18, 1978, issue of New York Magazine. Entitled "The Shah's Secret Police are Here," the article ran for seven pages and included sketches and photographs. While the article principally concerned alleged activities of SAVAK* to monitor and harass anti-Shah students in the United States, it also alleged that a SAVAK Security Committee, chaired by Mansur Rafizadeh and located in the Iranian Embassy, had a Political Liaison Section whose target was the Congress of the United States.

*Iran's security and intelligence agency

According to this article, the Security Committee also had a financial Section that handled "payments to SAVAK agents, and sources allege, United States politicians, including some Members of Congress." The article reported that SAVAK provided prostitutes and drugs at the Iranian Embassy parties attended by Members of Congress, who thereby subjected themselves to possible blackmail by their activities. Rose claimed in his article that a staff member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was one of several individuals from whom he obtained "cross-confirmation."

In light of this article, the Staff devoted part of its investigation to determining whether Members of the House of Representatives took part in activities at the Iranian Embassy that could be used as a basis for blackmail. Since Rose reported that a group of SAVAK agents at the Embassy orchestrated efforts to influence Congressmen, the Staff also sought to determine whether, as alleged, a SAVAK station was located in the Embassy.

On June 14, 1979, the Staff interviewed Rose in San Francisco, California. He declined to identify those who allegedly furnished information of misconduct on the part of Congressmen or to name the Members of the House of Representatives allegedly involved. Rose did relate, however, that he started research for his article in about February 1978 after a former CIA officer made statements to him that sparked his interest in SAVAK. He claimed that former State Department and CIA officers, all of whom he refused to identify, were also of help to him. When asked for any evidence of blackmail, Rose stated he suspected blackmail was contemplated by the Iranian because he had "heard" that photographs were taken of illicit activities.

~~Richard Sale~~, who wrote several articles concerning Iran for the Washington Post during the Shah's regime, advised the Staff that he first met Rose in 1978 through a New York literary agent. Sale stated that Rose spoke with him on several occasions while preparing his New York Magazine article; that a substantial part of Rose's article was based on prior articles and research done by Sale; that he, Sale, had not uncovered any evidence of Congressional misconduct; and that he did not know where Rose had obtained information that narcotics and sex were used to influence Congressmen, or information identifying SAVAK officers assigned to the Embassy. Sale stated that he was friendly with several of the Embassy officials identified by Rose as SAVAK agents and had attended several Embassy functions. He advised, however, that he had no personal knowledge that any of these Embassy officials were connected with SAVAK and no personal knowledge regarding the use of drugs or sex at the Embassy.

~~Nasser Afshar~~, publisher of the Iran Free Press, also admitted talking with Rose while Rose was researching his article in the Washington, D. C. area. He denied being Rose's source on the use of opium and sex at the Embassy parties, and denied that he had independent information concerning Congressional involvement in any such activities. During his interview with the Staff, Afshar made numerous allegations against former United States executive branch officials and agencies. When pressed for proof in this regard, he refused.

In a further effort to determine the reliability of Rose's assertions, the Staff examined several other allegations that appeared in his article. These included reports that the Shah had made a \$1,000,000 contribution to the Committee to Reelect the President in 1974; the existence of a SAVAK communications and torture center in Boonville, New York; and the use of opium at the Iranian Embassy. It was determined that all these allegations had previously appeared as early as 1974 in various editions of the Iran Free Press, and two were mentioned in columns by Jack Anderson.

Moreover, with respect to the alleged political contribution, Russell Warren Howe and Sarah Hayes Frott, in their book The Power Peddlers, reported that in 1973 a former high official of the Iranian government approached columnist Jack Anderson with a story that the Shah had routed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Nixon finance committee in 1972. According to this book, Anderson supplied the name of his original source to the authors. When interviewed by the authors, the source denied any knowledge of such campaign contributions. (When the Staff pointed out to Rose that his article used 1974 as the date of the alleged payment, rather than 1972 as stated by Jack Anderson, Rose asserted that he was writing about an additional payment.)

As to the alleged SAVAK communications and torture center in Boonville, New York, the Department of Justice advised the Staff that this allegation had previously been thoroughly investigated and found to be baseless.

In regard to Rose's allegations that opium was used at the Iranian Embassy, an article in the June 1978 issue of the Iran Free Press claimed that United States Customs Officers at Kennedy Airport in New York had seized five kilos of opium from the Iranian Foreign Minister which he allegedly planned to deliver to the Iranian Embassy.

However, John T. Cusack, Special Assistant to the Director of United States Customs Service, advised the Staff that a review of United States Customs records failed to reveal any report of such an incident at Kennedy Airport and a survey of Customs Officers assigned to the airport failed to develop any information that would substantiate the story in the Iran Free Press.

In an additional effort to determine the reliability of information appearing in Rose's article, the Staff interviewed Michael J. Glennon, Legal Counsel of Senate Foreign Relations Committee who, in 1978, conducted an investigation of SAVAK operations in the United States. Glennon stated that he recalled being contacted by Rose in 1978 but denied furnishing Rose any information or verifying any of Rose's statements to him.

The Staff reinterviewed Rose on August 7, 1979, in a further effort to determine the basis for his allegations. Rose again declined to identify his sources and furnished no additional useful details. He did mention, however, that third parties may have been present when he received his information. When asked to name such third parties, Rose again refused, but promised to ask these third parties to permit him to reveal their identities. Although he stated that he would advise the Staff of the results of his efforts, he failed to do so.

In addition to the foregoing efforts to identify Rose's sources and to assess their reliability, the Staff conducted an independent inquiry to determine if, as alleged, Members of the House of Representatives engaged in the use of drugs and in sexual activities at affairs hosted by Ambassador Zahedi.

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John T. Cusack, who has spent some 25 years investigating international drug usage, stated that he was personally familiar with efforts of the government of the Shah of Iran to suppress the use of opium in Iran. He stated that the Shah's government successfully reduced opium usage in Iran and that Iranian officials in Teheran and Embassy officials in Washington furnished effective cooperation to United States law enforcement agencies in combating drug traffic and usage. Cusack, who knew Ambassador Zahedi and former Embassy officials, stated that he attended functions at the Embassy but is not aware of any use of drugs or other improper activities at such

affairs. He further stated that, in his view, neither Zahedi nor any other Iranian Embassy official would have tolerated such activities.

During the Staff's inquiry into social activities at the Embassy, it became apparent that Ambassador Zahedi was well known as one of the most active hosts in Washington. His social functions, which included luncheons, dinners and receptions, were both lavish and frequent, ranging from functions with just a few guests to parties with more than 1,000 persons in attendance. Parties and receptions were held in connection with national holidays, birthdays, visits of dignitaries and in honor of a wide-range of well-known personalities, including actors and actresses, members of the press, retiring Senators and Executive Branch officials. The affairs frequently featured champagne, caviar and dancing. Security was minimal and "gate crashing" occurred. The catering account, according to catering firms contacted by the Staff, was one of the most sought-after in Washington, sometimes numbering as many as twenty catered events per month.

Former Ambassador Zahedi, former Embassy officials, persons in attendance at both large Embassy parties and small gatherings at the Ambassador's residence either as guests or household staff (with two exceptions noted below) all denied any knowledge of the use of opium or other drugs or illicit sexual activities at any type of Embassy affair involving Members of the House of Representatives or, in fact, anyone else.

Two individuals, among the 170 persons interviewed during this investigation, stated that they had witnessed improper activities at Embassy

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functions. Both of these individuals stated, however, that they had no knowledge of any participation in such activities by any Members or employees of the House of Representatives and both denied knowing or furnishing any information to Rose or any other representative of the media.

In an attempt to determine the accuracy of Rose's information concerning the use of prostitutes at Embassy affairs, the Staff pursued a number of possible leads. Interviews of those involved in the investigation and prosecution of the ~~Foxy Lady operation~~ in Virginia and Washington, D.C., and a review of records seized by the FBI in this regard failed to indicate that the Iranian Embassy or its officers employed this service. The Staff did discover, however, that certain prostitutes who were connected with the Foxy Lady operation were acquainted with some Iranians who either were employed at the Embassy or attended Embassy functions. Three such women admitted social relationships with former Embassy employees. All denied, however, ever attending functions at the Embassy or at the Ambassador's residence. All denied taking part in any activity involving Members of the House of Representatives or ever hearing of any such activity taking place at the Iranian Embassy or the Ambassador's residence. These women advised that on occasion they smoked opium with their Iranian friends but stated that such activities were at private residences and did not involve Members of the House of Representatives.

In regard to the alleged existence of a SAVAK station at the Embassy of Iran in Washington, D.C., and the use of SAVAK by the Iranian government to influence Members of Congress, none of the 170 persons interviewed furnished any evidence that would substantiate such allegations. Both Rouhani and Agah, when asked about the results of their internal investigation into the activities of Embassy officials and Embassy employees, stated that they had not developed any substantiating information.

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Rose's article named twelve Embassy employees who allegedly were SAVAK agents in 1978. Investigation by the Staff revealed that none of these twelve remained on the Embassy staff following the takeover by the revolutionary group in February 1979. Although some had returned to Iran and others had gone to Europe, the Staff did locate six of the twelve named individuals. Each denied ever being an agent or employee of SAVAK. ^{DS} Mansur ~~Rafizadeh~~, who was identified in the Rose article as the head of SAVAK in the United States, was interviewed by the Staff on August 9, 1979. He stated that he was an officer of ~~SAVAK~~ and had been stationed in the United States from 1968 to 1979 as an attache with the Iranian Mission to the United Nations in New York City. Although he was in charge of SAVAK activities in an area including New York and Washington, D.C., he said that other SAVAK agents assigned to Consulates such as Houston, San Francisco and Chicago were not under his supervision or control. According to Rafizadeh, SAVAK did not have any agents or officials assigned to the Iranian Embassy in Washington, D.C. He stated that only thirteen to fifteen SAVAK agents were assigned to the United States and their mission had nothing to do with influencing Congressmen, the media, diplomats or any politicians. Such activity by a SAVAK agent in the United States, he said, was prohibited by headquarters. He advised that SAVAK's principal function in this country, was to monitor the activities of dissident Iranian student groups and of others who opposed the Shah. Rafizadeh stated

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that he was in frequent communication with officials of the Embassy in Washington. He denied, however, that those identified as SAVAK agents in the Rose article were in any way connected with SAVAK and denied that any SAVAK officers were assigned to the Embassy. He further stated that nearly all of the information in the Rose article concerning SAVAK was, to his knowledge, false; the only accurate information, according to Rafizadeh, concerned the identity of some of the SAVAK agents stationed at Iranian Consulates outside of Washington or at the Mission to the United Nations.

Finally, in regard to Rose's claim that photographs of illicit activity were taken at the Embassy, an article by Barbara Strong in the Dallas Morning News (March 2, 1979) reported that a picture had been taken of a network correspondent in bed with a woman at Zahedi's residence. Strong quoted her source as saying "it was not taken as a bribe but apparently as a joke." When contacted by the Staff, Strong refused to identify the source but stated that she actually had seen the photograph in question. Interviews of several photographers who worked at Embassy functions and a review of available photographs failed to develop any similar information.

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INVESTIGATION OF EXTENT AND PROPRIETY OF IRANIAN EFFORTS
TO INFLUENCE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Several persons interviewed during the investigation, including former Ambassador Zahedi, stated that the government of the Shah had no major problems with Congress and therefore had no need to make any concerted effort to influence Congress, much less resort to such measures as bribery or blackmail. They maintained that Iran had been a strong ally of the United States in the Middle East and a source of much-needed oil; in return, Iran had received the arms it believed essential to its national security. In order to determine the accuracy of these assertions, the Staffsought to assess the extent of Iranian efforts to influence Congress.

The Foreign Agents Registration Act (22 U.S.C. §§ 611-618) requires persons and organizations employed in this country by foreign governments ("foreign principals") to register with the Department of Justice and periodically to report on their activities on behalf of that foreign principal. An examination of Department of Justice records identified some fifteen persons or organizations that had registered as foreign agents for Iran in recent years. An analysis of the background and reports of these fifteen agents narrowed the search for agents who might conceivably have been involved in a program to influence Members of the House of Representatives. Interviews of such individuals including those mentioned in press reports and reviews of their records,

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and interviews with Embassy officials indicated that the government of the Shah had not engaged in any substantial efforts to influence Congress through private individuals.

The Committee's Staff requested from the Library of Congress' Congressional Research Service (CRS) information concerning issues of interest to Iran that had been the subject of Congressional attention in recent years. CRS responded with computer printouts based on the Congressional Record for each year since 1973 showing brief descriptions of any mention of Iran. Included in the printouts were remarks by Members, insertions of articles by Members, and notices of committee and subcommittee hearings on Iranian issues. The Staff reviewed this material and all available published hearings by House committees concerning Iran held in the last several years. Additionally, the Staff spoke with several key Members and staff members who might have been logical targets for Iranian pressure. The Staff learned that the primary issues of concern in United States-Iranian relations had been alleged violations of human rights by the Iranian government and the export of sophisticated weaponry to Iran, in particular the debate in 1977 over the sale of the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS). More recently (that is, from 1978), the Iranian government has been criticized on oil-related matters, mainly price and export levels.

Regarding human rights issues, the Staff reviewed available hearing records and spoke with the key Congressman, his staff members, at least one former witness, and several persons concerned with Iranian matters. The House Subcommittee on International Organizations of the Committee on

International Relations held several hearings on human rights in Iran as part of its series of human rights hearings. Former Representative Donald M. Fraser, who served as Chairman of the Subcommittee, told the Staff that he could recall no meetings with any Iranian government representatives and was quite sure there had been no pressure from them regarding the human rights hearings. John Salzberg and Robert Boettcher, former Fraser staff members who worked closely with him on human rights matters, concurred that they recalled virtually no contact by the Iranian government, and certainly no pressure.

One Member of the House of Representatives who presumably could have been the focus of Iranian influence is the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee's Middle East subcommittee. However, Representative Lee R. Hamilton, who has held that position since 1971, also could recall no contact with representatives of the Iranian government. Representative Hamilton noted that he rarely accepts social invitations and never visited the Iranian Embassy. Further, he was known as a critic of United States arms sales to Iran and did not support the AWACS sale. Representative Hamilton told the Staff that he had been surprised by the allegations made by New York Magazine and Shahriar Rouhani; while he had been aware for years of Zahedi's parties, he had always considered them to be purely social and had never heard any suggestion of impropriety.

Representative Hamilton's subcommittee staff director, Michael Van Dusen, told the Staff that he also had had relatively little contact with representatives of the Iranian government. Van Dusen agreed that the

chief issues in United States-Iranian relations had been arms sales and human rights. He believed that the Iranians had felt no need to lobby Congress on these matters because the executive branch had supported the Iranian viewpoint so strongly on Capitol Hill. He added that the Iranians, unlike some Middle Eastern countries, did not have an embassy officer specifically assigned to Capitol Hill.

During the course of the Staff's inquiry into allegations of Iranian influence on Members of Congress, articles appeared in the press concerning a classified report prepared by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding activities in the United States of "friendly" foreign intelligence services, including SAVAK. Michael ~~Glen~~ Glennon of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told the Staff that he had learned nothing to indicate that SAVAK had made any attempts to influence Members of Congress. Glennon noted, however, that his inquiry had not been concerned with misconduct of Members and that his requests for information from executive branch agencies had not included such matters.

CONCLUSION

The Committee initiated this investigation following public statements by Shahriar Rouhani in February 1979 charging Members of the House of Representatives with a variety of improprieties in connection with efforts by former Ambassador Zahedi to influence Congress. In statements widely reported by the press, Rouhani alleged that he had discovered documentary evidence that Members had been the object of bribery and payoffs. On the basis of its investigation, the Staff has no reason to believe that Rouhani ever discovered such evidence or that he had any grounds for his charges of bribery and payoffs, which he and other current Iranian officials now admit were made without evidentiary support.

As to gifts, the Staff's investigation revealed no evidence to support allegations that Zahedi gave any Member of the House of Representatives gifts of substantial value, such as Persian rugs or expensive jewelry, or that he furnished Members with free transportation. Six current Members, however, apparently received flowers for which the Iranian Embassy was charged between \$50 and \$95; three of these Members received, in addition, champagne, and one received caviar. Since the current Iranian government has failed to cooperate by providing gift lists and other documents recovered from the Embassy, the Staff has not been able to identify any other Member who received gifts from Zahedi.

With respect to allegations that Congressmen participated in illicit activities involving drugs and sex at Iranian Embassy parties, thereby making them vulnerable to blackmail, the staff has discov
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evidence to support such allegations. The Staff did uncover some reports of related activities by other individuals, which could have formed the basis of rumors to the above effect. Charges appearing in a September 1978 magazine article that SAVAK initiated such activities and arranged payments to Members of Congress were denied by the Iranians allegedly involved. On the basis of the Staff investigation of these and other allegations appearing in the article, the Staff has no reason to believe that the author's information is reliable.

The Staff inquiry into Iran's use of registered agents in recent years indicated that Iran did not mount a lobbying campaign utilizing such persons to influence the House of Representatives. Moreover, the Staff's review of House records and interviews of House Members and their staffs revealed that diplomatic representatives of the Iranian government made no significant efforts to influence the House of Representatives in matters of possible concern to Iran.

The Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of State advised the Staff that they have no information indicating that any Member of the House of Representatives engaged in any improper activity in connection with any representative of the Iranian government. The Department of Justice advised that their investigation of activities of representatives of the government of the Shah in this country has, to date, failed to reveal any evidence of misconduct by any Member of the House of Representatives.

In light of the Staff's mandate to determine whether, under Rule 13 of the Committee's Rules, there is evidence reasonably indicating that any particular Member or employee engaged in misconduct in connection with the

former government of Iran, the Staff believes that no further investigative efforts under this mandate are warranted unless and until the current Iranian government releases whatever documentary evidence it possesses or other reliable information is provided to the Committee.

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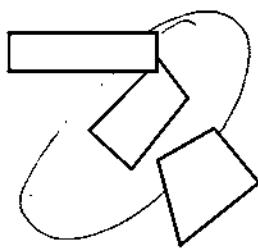
September 7, 1979
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Captioned matter concerns allegations of alleged payoffs made to members of Congress by Savak, the Iranian Secret Police, under the exiled Shah.

Previous investigation revealed that former Iranian Ambassador Ardeshir Zahedi maintained documents containing names of individuals to whom payoffs were made. On 9/19/79, attorneys for Zahedi from the law firm of Roger and Wells, Washington, D.C., provided three loose-leaf binders made available by Zahedi containing the names of individuals whom Zahedi had bestowed gifts to at Christmas and Fourth of July. The types of gifts that were listed were caviar, flowers, scarfs, ashtrays, books, candles, champagne, candy, and pistachios. These documents covered gifts given during the period 1975 - 1978. In addition, a packet of papers was provided consisting of cover letters to accompany gifts to those individuals who were listed in Zahedi's address books; letters of congratulations to various persons on the Fourth of July, 1978; receipts or gifts given on Thanksgiving, 1978; and names of those persons whom the Shah and his family came in contact with while the Shah was on vacation in the U. S., November, 1977.

Agreement reached between attorneys and [redacted] attorney, Department of Justice, that the law firm would maintain these documents until investigation completed or documents requested at a later date.

*1 - Mr. Steel
1 - Mr. Colwell



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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/7/80

FROM : SAC, WFO (194-D-48) (C) (C-1)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; ALLEGATIONS OF PAYOFFS
TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BY SAVAK;
HOBBS ACT - CPO
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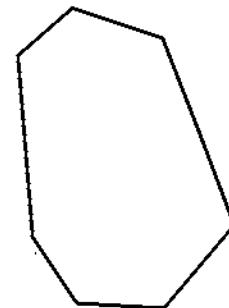
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Re WFO LETTER TO FBIHQ DATED 5/11/79.

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UNSUBS;
ALLEGATIONS OF PAYOFFS TO
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BY SAVAK;
HOBBS ACT & CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

BETWEEN MAY 31, 1979 AND SEPTEMBER 14, 1979 NUMEROUS
INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED [REDACTED]

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ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1979 [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 26, 1979 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
NEW YORK OFFICE, NEW YORK REPORTED THAT CONTACTS WITH SOURCES
AND KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER HAVE
FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO CORROBORATE
ALLEGED PAYOFFS TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BY THE IRANIAN SECRET
POLICE, SAVAK. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] WHO IS PURPORTED TO BE
THE [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED
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TO VERIFY THE PREVIOUS MENTIONED [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 13, 1979 ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY [REDACTED] PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. PROVIDED A COPY OF "REPORT OF THE STAFF'S STUDY OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INVOLVING THE FORMER GOVERNMENT OF IRAN". THIS REPORT CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUCH ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT.

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ON APRIL 2, 1980 T-3 [REDACTED]

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ON JULY 25, 1980 ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NO PROSECUTABLE CASE IS POSSIBLE WITH THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN IRAN AS WELL AS THERE BEING NO DIPLOMATIC TIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND IRAN. THEREFORE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE SAW NO REASON TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER AND IN THE EVENT THAT FURTHER INFORMATION WERE TO BE DEVELOPED, THIS MATTER COULD BE REOPENED.

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On September 19, 1979, a meeting was held in [redacted]

In attendance were [redacted] and [redacted] Assistant United States Attorneys, Office of Professional Responsibility, U.S. Department of Justice; [redacted] and [redacted] lawyers in the law firm of [redacted] Special Agent Washington Field. [redacted] provided [redacted]

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